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ARMORY INSPECTED BY C.OFC.COMMITTEE

After Hearing Captain Fowler's Explanation They Find No Way to Cut Down Any Expenses.

The following report and letter in relation to armory affairs explains the matter fully.

Chamber of Commerce.
Kingston, N. Y. Nov. 20, 1917.
Brigadier General Charles A. Sherril, Adjutant General State of New York, Albany, New York.

Sir:—The undersigned, a committee named by the Chamber of Commerce of this city to investigate local armory conditions, in response to your request as made in communication of October 31st, signed by E. G. Miner, Division of Organized Commerce, respectfully report as follows:

The committee was appointed on November 10th, due notive being sent to you on that date, and met for organization on the 12th instant, electing James H. Everett as chairman and J. E. Canfield, secretary.

The next meeting was held on November 14th. At the request of the committee, Captain Everett Fowler, commanding Company M, 10th Infantry, New York Guard, and official custodian of the armory, attended this session and after hearing the purpose of the inquiry and reading list of armory employes as submitted by the county treasurer, made the following statement:

That three of the named armory employes (Fitzgerald, Dixon, Bence) are in the military service of the United States, outside of the state and that these three employes are carried on the pay roll by virtue of the militia law of the state; that the other two named (Mullen, Halloran) are non-commissioned officers of (new) Company M, receiving the pay provided by law and that their services are absolutely necessary for the proper care and custody of the armory.

On November 17th the committee met at the armory and inspected the whole building. We found every room clean and in good order. The employes present were John C. Mullen, engineer, his assistant, Peter J. Halloran, and Guard W. V. Diamond. Two other guards, we learned, are employed, coming on for night duty at 6 o'clock (Mitchell and Beatty).

All employes are on duty twelve hours per day. The guards, classed as laborers, are members of (new) Company M and receive the pay and allowance of enlisted men on special duty.

The armory is the headquarters of Company M., 10th Infantry, New York Guard, organized to replace Company M, 10th New York Infantry, now in federal service. The company is composed of 88 enlisted men and 3 commissioned officers and holds weekly drills at the armory. The drill room is lighted and heated only on the evenings used. The administration rooms are heated in cold weather and lighted only when used. The organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish War Veterans and Sons of Veterans are furnished quarters in the armory for evening meetings, each organization meeting twice monthly.

Our inspection and all the information that we are able to obtain leads us to the conclusion that all the employes at the armory are authorized, their pay being fixed by the state military law and that all the officers and employes responsible for the condition of the armory are faithfully and patriotically discharging the duties of their respective stations, with due regard to economy and efficiency. We are therefore unable to recommend any changes in conditions, as we find them that would promote the desirable objects of our inquiry.

Respectfully submitted.
JAMES H. EVERETT, Chairman.
FRANK COYKENDALL,
WALTER P. CRANE,
WM. C. DE WITT,
R. E. LEIGHTON.

Attest:
J. E. CANFIELD, Secy.

State of New York.
The Adjutant General's Office,
Albany.
Brigadier General Charles H. Sherrill, the Adjutant General.
November 28, 1917.
Mr. J. E. Canfield, Sec'y. Chamber of Commerce, Kingston, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:—In my absence from Albany a formal acknowledgmer was made of the receipt of your letter of November 20th, containing the report of your committee.

Will you please extend to the committee the sincere thanks of the adjutant general for the patriotic and conscientious manner in which they have handled this matter.

This report will be placed with others of a similar character from the other parts of the state, and it is hoped that as a result of labors similar to yours a better degree of administration, if the same is possible, may be brought about.

Again thanking you in the name of the adjutant general, and adding thereto my personal appreciation of the services of yourself and the committee, I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours.
E. G. MINER,
Division of Organized Commerce.

Starving in Persia.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Hundreds of men, women and children already have starved to death and other hundreds are utterly without food at Teheran, Persia, according to a dispatch reaching the state department today from Ralph H. Bader, American vice consul there. He asks that steps be taken to send relief at once.

WAR AT A GLANCE

The new truce which went into effect on the eastern battle front today and which may extend into protracted armistice, was the outstanding feature of the war news.

Dispatches from Berlin indicate that actual peace negotiations between the Central Powers and Russia are either under way or are about to be undertaken, but they were without formal confirmation.

Conditions in the interior of Russia are so chaotic that it is impossible to get a glimpse of the real situation, but apparently fighting of a sporadic nature between the Bolsheviki and the patriots continues.

American refugees who have just arrived at Tokio paint a black picture of Russia's internal affairs.

Another lull has developed on the British front.

An interesting dispatch was received today from the International News Service correspondent with the American Army in France. He stated that attempts were made to get confirmation of a German report that French prisoners were taken in a raid against that sector where the Americans engaged in their first infantry clash with the Germans, but none was forthcoming.

On the Italian front the Italians are carrying out what appears to be a minor offensive against the Austro-Hungarians amidst the lagoons at the delta of the Piave river.

German naval forces have made another high sea raid, sinking a British destroyer and six merchant ships that the warship was convoying, it was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty.

SKILLYPOT IS NOT RUNNING

Its Patrons Are Forced to Go Around by Eddyville or Else Walk Creek—Other Navigation Notes.

The "gallant" craft Skillypot is not plying any more between Rondout and Sleightsburgh although the creek is being kept open by the tugs of the Cornell line and the ferry Transport, and as a result all who have to cross the creek have either to walk up the creek and cross the ice near the coal dock or else go around by way of Eddyville or South Rondout.

The slips of the Skillypot on both sides of the creek are filled with ice, but rivermen say it would not take long for a man to get out with saw and open the slips and then the ferry could resume trips. Why this is not being done no one knows.

Sub-chasers in New York.

The eight sub-chasers which left Rondout creek Friday afternoon reached New York city Saturday night and were turned over to the Brooklyn navy yard where work on them will be completed. It took six tugs to get the sub-chasers through the ice between here and Poughkeepsie.

The last tow that left Rondout Saturday will be in New York this evening.

Still in the Ice.

The mine sweeper that was caught in the ice at Four Mile Point and which is being brought through the ice by the big tugs Hercules and Adams is now as far as Tivoli where the two tugs are waiting for the tugs Pratt and Washburn which are breaking a channel up through the ice to them. When the mine sweeper is gotten through it will mark the close of navigation between Rondout and New York for the season.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

John Griffin of 152 Wilbur avenue has enlisted in the Aviation Corps and has gone to Texas for training.

Thomas Crosby, the popular pianist for the past year in the Kingston Opera House, has enlisted in the Naval Reserve Band at Pelham Bay Park, New York city, as first oboeist.

Harold Piser of Company F, 106th Infantry, stationed at Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting Miss Teresa Worf at her home, No. 103 Abeel street. Private Piser is a friend of Private Andrew Worf, a brother of Miss Worf, who left Kingston with Company I, 71st Regiment.

Another Mountain Bank?

It is said that an application to establish a national bank in Windham, in the Catskills, will soon be made by the business men of that and other nearby towns. It is understood that the new institution will be known as the National Bank of Windham and will be capitalized at least $25,000.

Our Feathered Friends.

Hard, cold winters play havoc with the birds, and many of our feathered friends starve to death for the want of a few crumbs. Let's not forget the birds.

OFFICIALS ARE NOT DISCOURAGED

Reports of German Offensive Are a Part of German Propaganda—U. S. to Give Enemy an Unpleasant Surprise.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 17.—General optimism spread today through army and navy ercles. The wave of apparent pessimism, manifested for a fortnight due to unsatisfactory cables from Italy, France and even Great Britain, has been dissipated. The army and navy at last had some real facts before it. Admiral William S. Benson and General Tasker H. Bliss were responsible. Both were back on the job today. And they used strong language in denouncing the various stories that the Germans had taken the offensive everywhere on the western front.

"That report is a damned pro-German lie and a piece of characteristically pernicious pro-German propaganda," is the way one of these high ranking officers designated the report. They could not be quoted on essential military secrets of course. But it can be stated as a fact that all along the western front the Germans continue on the defensive and their morale is far below what it was even six months ago.

The United States will redouble its efforts in men, materials and ships almost immediately. This must come, the members of the recent mission said today. Thy have completely prepared detaled plans to accomplish this end These plans were initiated today—less than forty-eight hours after the mission landed at an Atlantic port—and will bring some real surprise to the enemy before the spring campaign is well under way.

Although the Germans have been pouring troops from the eastern front into the reserve lines behind the western trenches for more than a month now they have been unable even to dent the French front. And the loss of a good part of the gains made by General Byng's men in their famous drive in which the American engineers suffered severely, was due to a failure of judgment on the part of a certain British commander. The German reinforcements, the army experts here today learned, have naturally increased German man-power but there has been no corresponding increase in materials, especially in artillery, which is so essentially vital if Von Hindenburg hopes to resume the general offensive. Even though from now on the entire artillery and munition output of Germany and Austria is poured to the west the Allies will retain the artillery superiority, the returned visitors said today. This is due to the fact that fully one fourth of the German shells are defective because of scarcity of certain essentials.

Germany's "supreme effort" about which so much has been coming from neutral and even Allied countries for the last month, will be very welcome to the Allies and especially the United States, the returned officers explained today. But they did not talk very hopefully of it taking place. They seemed to feel that it was entirely possible that the reports of this plan "were made in Germany" and intended for consideration in connection with a planned "Christmas peace feeler."

"To the Rhine and far beyond," is now the slogan of the American forces at the front and training in France. Throughout all ranks, it was explained today, there no longer is any willingness to subscribe to the claim that the German entrenchments are untakable. From General Pershing down the feeling is general that when the next real advance comes, whether it be next spring or a year from then, it will carry itself through all fortifications to a complete success.

It was learned from the returned officers today that Major General Hugh L. Scott, former chief of staff, is President Wilson's "eyes" in France. He has headquarters there and is in complete and close touch with both the British and French high commands. He makes complete reports to the president so that the latter is constantly kept in complete touch with every military development.

Whether the general eventually is to be named as a member of the Allied military council is something which is known only to the president. But in his present position he is taking a great deal of routine work off the shoulders of General Pershing and is making it possible for the president to deal intelligently with any military problem that may reach him.

The reports of Admiral Benson and General Bliss, Vance McCormick and all of the members of the commission now are before the president. Col. E. M. House, chairman, was expected to come down from New York today to personally explain certain sections to the president and to give him some first hand information about confidential matters which could not be reduced to writing.

State Road Accepted.

The Saugerties Post says that the Glasco-Flatbush state road constructed by Christy and David Schoentag, has been accepted by the state highway department.

Has Left Hospital.

Irving Krom was removed from the Kingston City Hospital to No. 53 Crown street in the city ambulance on Sunday.

NEW PALTZ MAN MISSING IN FRANCE

Myron Van Demark Missing In Action of November 30—His Patriotism Did Not Need to be Coaxed—Enlisted Last May.

New Paltz, whose citizens have been slow to realize that the United States is at war and whose efforts in patriotic endeavor have been markedly behind all other sections of Ulster county, has made what is probably the first contribution of Ulster county to the war on French soil, despatches from General Pershing today announcing that Myron Van de Mark of New Paltz is one of those missing in action between the allied troops and the German army.

General Pershing's casualty list to the War Department contains the names of seventeen American Army engineers recorded as missing as a result of the action of November 30 last. The report did not say whether these men had been killed or whether they had been taken prisoners by the Germans. Nor did it say where they were "missed," but in view of the known fact that a large number of army engineers got into the action at Cambrai in the German counter attack on General Byng's army, it is reasonably certain that it was there these men were taken or killed.

Fifteen days having elapsed without any of the missing engineers reporting for duty, General Pershing has listed them as missing in action. Previously he had reported fifteen engineers of the same unit, mostly New York men, as having been severely wounded in the same action.

The casualty list also includes three deaths from natural causes, and one wounded.

Myron Van De Mark is a son of Mrs. A. R. Van De Mark of New Paltz. His patriotism was displayed when he enlisted in the regiment of the United States Engineers under Colonel Charles H. Kinstry before Memorial Day.

On August 2nd, The Freeman announced his arrival in Europe. His mother for some time had not received any word from him and her first knowledge that he was in Europe was when she read in news despatches that Coloney McKinstry's regiment had been reviewed at Aldershot, England, by King George.

SERVING THE LITTLE CHILDREN

At Christmas time, the entire civilized and Christian world feels that in recognition of the birthday of the little Christ-child, the children of the world should receive all the care, the comfort and happiness that it is possible to give them. Therefore it is particularly worthy of note that the American Red Cross is doing what it is for the destitute and sick children of France! Listen and ponder this cablegram from Paris headquarters:

December 5th.

"A report from Evian announces the American Red Cross opened a children's dispensary Tuesday in the garage of the Old Hotel Chatelet now the American Children's Hospital. The Evian hospital was opened ten days earlier with seventy beds and is already over-crowded with diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough cases. The American doctors twice daily examine an average of 250 children arriving from behind the German lines and send contagious cases to the American hospital. Every contagious case thus stopped may mean an epidemic prevented somewhere in France. An American dentist has opened a dental dispensary in the old kitchen, with a dental chair improvised from a wine barrel. Among the first dispensary patients was an underfed boy from Lens. His family of seven had been living two and a half years in the cellar under their totally wrecked house, valued at 100,000 francs. The family had evacuated last April to Luxemburg and lived seven in one room, sleeping on straw. In the first week of the American Dispensary at Evian, over 2,400 children were examined, more than 1,900 being between the ages of three and thirteen years."

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS? DID YOUR MEMEBERSHIP HELP TO DO THIS GOOD TO THESE CHILDREN?

NEW YORK COAL FAMINE IS BROKEN

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 17.—The backbone of the coal famine that has gripped New York for several weeks was broken today with the arrival of 75,000 tons in New Jersey terminals. Twenty thousand tons, a day's supply for Greater New York, were received here yesterday.

GERMANS SINK 14 BRITISH SHIPS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 17.—Fourteen ships, including one British destroyer, were sunk during a raid by German destroyers on Wednesday, it was officially announced in the house of commons this afternoon.

The raid was made in British waters, it was stated.

Four German destroyers took part in it.

According to the official announcement the attack was delivered early Wednesday morning and it was presumed that the Germans took advantage of the low visibility to approach unseen.

Eight of the lost vessels were merchantmen. The other five were trawlers.

LONDON REVIEW OF WAR SITUATION

By Telegraph to The Freeman

London, Dec. 17.—German raiding activity is increasing along the French front and advices received here today told of numerous patrol engagements between German and French troops.

The German attack in the Mount Cornillet sector of Champagne marks an outbreak of fighting in a district that has long been quiet.

The German artillery along the northern end of the western front is carrying out a violent bombardment of British positions at numerous points.

Notwithstanding the terrible losses they have suffered the Germans and Austro-Hungarians in northern Italy continue their efforts to break through between the Piave and Brenta rivers.

South of Monte Caprille the Austro-German forces were able to win some ground, but at a terrible cost in blood.

Following the capture of Jerusalem the British have renewed their drive in Palestine and further progress north of the Holy City was reported today by General Allenby, the British commander.

The British continue their pressure in eastern Turkey (Mesopotamia) but natural obstacles prevent any rapid progress.

Air activity and artillery duelling are taking place on the Macedonian front.

Along the eastern front complete quiet prevails.

READING SAFE ON OTHER SIDE

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reading of West Chestnut street have received word from their son, First Lieutenant J. P. Reading, Jr., announcing his safe arrival in France.

He received his commission as Lieutenant, Dental Reserve Corps, August 15; September 6 he was assigned to the Rainbow Division, Camp Mills, L. I.; October 1 he was notified to report to Camp Merritt, N. J., as part of the Engineers' Service Battalion.

Lieutenant Reading is a graduate of Ulster Academy and the Dental College of the University of Pennsylvania.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Kingston Encampment, No. 125, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' Hall, 635 Broadway.

Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 14, at city hall.

Wichita Council, Degree of Pocahontas, at 5 Railroad avenue.

Franklin Lodge, No. 37, Knights of Pythias, in Pythian Hall, corner of Wall and John streets.

Kingston Review, No. 398, Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, in Mechanics' Hall, Henry street.

Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., in Masonic Hall, corner of Strand and Broadway.

Kingston Council, No. 275, Knights of Columbus, will hold a regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at K. of C. Hall.

At the meeting of Kingston Encampment, No. 125, I. O. O. F., this evening, the Patriarchal degree will be conferred, followed by a smoker.

The Lady Maccabees will hold their installation of officers this evening in Mechanics' Hall, Henry street. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Corn closed ¾c lower and oats were ½c lower today.

Closing Prices.

Corn.—Dec., 124¾; Jan., 121¼ to 120⅞; May, 118⅞.
Oats.—Dec., 74½; Jan., 73½; May, 71½.

KINGSTON MEN IN NEW ROCHELLE

Quartered in High School as Fort Slocum is Filled—Trying to Make the Best of It and Be Good Soldiers.

"Somewhere in New Rochelle."
December 14.

Folks at Home:

Just got up, 6 a. m., and after having a fine breakfast thought I would write now as we are expecting to go over to Fort Slocum any minute.

Our first night on an army bed proved that all of the fellows from Kingston will make real soldiers. Of course, we are a bit sore and stiff but as far as I could find out they are just as determined as ever to get in it.

Our breakfast this morning consisted of boiled eggs, rolls, beans, coffee and fruit of various kinds. That hike last night certainly ripened our appetite and every fellow rushed for first place in mess line. "Ed" Coughlin got away with eight boiled eggs that other fellows didn't want.

It snowed very hard all of last night so we will have to tramp through snow about 15 inches deep this morning when we leave for Fort Slocum. It is going to be a wonderful day.

Last night about 9:30 over 500 more fellows arrived from New York and Pennsylvania, making the total number to report this morning over 3,500. I hardly think we will all be taken today under the circumstances.

The Kingston bunch are all together now in this writing room and want to let the folks at home know that they still say, "Rous midt the Kaiser."

"Ross" Rose is the only cook in the crowd so we are taking the best of care of him. We expect to watch him close as our future depends on the "eats."

A number of the boys are limbering up their sore muscles playing basketball. They have picked teams for a game and I guess it will prove a good one as they are pretty evenly matched.

Last night some of the ladies and girls who so generously served us with supper, came up in the "gym" and we had a dance. Harry Rieser and his orchestra (?) furnished the music and maybe you think we didn't dance. "Jack" Ry[illegible] to be dragged out. Well, w[illegible]an hartired rather reluctantly alth[illegible] all re[illegible] tired out [illegible]ough we we[illegible]

I can readily [illegible] see the fascination of army life alth[illegible] experienced [illegible]ough we haven't really

No bett[illegible] it as yet.

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ar[illegible]e will be mighty glad when we [illegible]e stationed for this uncertainity is rather monotonous.

Rieber is still throwing the "bull." Of course, we like to see everyone acting natural "Riebey."

The knitted articles so generously given us by the Red Cross are well taken care of and all the fellows praise their warmth.

Mail is going out now so guess I will have to stop now.

JACK.

"Somewhere in New Rochelle."
December 15, 1917.

Folks at Home:—

We are still quartered in this high school with no prospects of being taken over to Fort Slocum. Yesterday the students were dismissed so all of the boys could stay here. As yet we haven't been able to leave the building to go to the city but are expecting to obtain a leave for tonight so we can get some smokes and other things needed by the fellows.

Friday was rather monotonous for us as we had nothing whatever to do except amuse ourselves (in the building of course). We had lots of music and some of the girl students remained to dance while some of the boys played basketball and performed other stunts in the "gym."

Harry Riser and Jack Newkirk remain the undefeated champions at pinochle, having won 13 straight games while here and losing none. They are looking for a challeng but no one cares to play them now. Guess they will have to let some one else win at least one game.

Moot, Van De Mark, Barnhardt, Kelder, Edmunds, Schantz, and Ryan are in here writing also. They are in high spirits and are just crazy to get loose. They say this is like prison (only our terms are short).

Last night the whole bunch from Kingston managed to swipe enough mattresses for the crowd and we had a fine room. It is likely that it was the last time our Kingston bunch will sleep together as it probable that we will be scattered after being assigned to our units.

We have some harmony in our quartet, composed of Kingston fellows. The room we obtained in this school is used evidently by a class of youngsters. The desks were small, although we did hold school before retiring. "Pete" McCutcheon presided at the teacher's desk and maintained everything but order.

The meals have been plentiful but it is some job getting in the mess line. About 500 have to wait there in line until their turns come. Most of the boys take their turn in line satisfied that they have at least a chance of getting some beans or whatever they have.

Today is a beautiful day and we are contented with the promise that we will probably be sworn in and issued uniforms.

Our bunch has adopted a yell entitled "Rous midt the Kaiser," and when we give it we are the center of attraction.

"Jack" Nolan is the scenic artist of the crowd and has just completed a fine crayon drawing on the blackboard of old Kingston. What it will be called it is not decided yet.

Just returned from the auditorium here after witnessing some stunts and good singing by the bunch here. "Pete" McCutcheon was the headliner on the vaudeville bill and certainly made a hit. He is now the official clog dancer of the crowd and Reiber proved himself a Caruso. They have surely placed Kingston on the entertainments ways and everyone is looking forward to these shows eagerly.

Frank Elston has been adopted by us as a father and he makes a fine parent.

"Doc" Terraine has his banjo here and when Jack Nolan gets his harmonica we'll have a fine orchestra. "Doc" played for the fellows last night and says he likes to play where his talent is appreciated.

Kelder is going to make a poor soldier. He can't even get up at 6:30. What are you going to do when reveille sounds 5:30 Bob? He says that he can't sleep because McCutcheon snores and that Nolan, Newkirk, Schantz and "Pete" play pinochle all night.

Breakfast this morning consisted of oranges (if you could get them), boiled eggs, ham, buns and coffee. The menu is fine but where does it go to by the time the last fellows in line get to it? Leave it to us to be first in line.

An army officer is here to take us for a "hike," so will stop for now.

JACK.

BIG DRIVE BEGINS TO-DAY

The big Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive begins today. Yesterday all of the clergy of the city spoke of the movement and in behalf of every American citizen being a member of the Red Cross, thus giving this work a "God Speed," to start off with. Even the weather has moderated somewhat, making it a little easier for the teams to visit the houses, stores, factories, etc., in their microscopic search for Red Cross members—No one need to think to escape these Vigilantes when they get on the job—and this week will unquestionably prove indeed a "Merry Christmas," for the entire American Red Cross, and therefore and best of all, for those they serve.

Get-Together Dinner Tonight.

Tonight at 6:15 o'clock, the first get-together dinner of the captains, team members, committee of fifteen, and chairmen of all committees will be held at the Y. M. C. A., the headquarters for the drve. This dinner practically means a Red Cross service flag in every family in the city and county, before the week is over.

Suggestions to Employers.

In many of the big stores, and large factories, this is an exceedingly busy time, and it is suggested to employers that they, themselves see to it that their employes are canvassed, and a list of the names of those desiring to become Red Cross members, be prepared for the Red Cross team, man or women, when they call at place of business. This will save the timo of the business concern and help the Red Cross workers. In soveral instances Red Cross memberships will be the Christmas gift of employers to their employees.

School Day Tomorrw.

Tuesday will be "School Day" all over this fair land of ours, and thousands of children will be told of the Red Cross, what it means, etc.

In this city, Mayor Canfield will speak at the high school tomorrow morning at the opening of the school; in all the graded schools, arrangements have been made by Mrs. E. T. Shultis, chairman of the educational committee, for the principal of the schools to address the children at the morning assembly. The pastors of the parochial [illegible] schools will also speak to the pupils in their schools, and the kindergarten children will hear about the Red Cross, from Miss Costello. Every child will be asked to do his or her utmost to have father and mother or big brother or sister, or the whole family, including him or herself, become members of the Red Cross so that they can have a Red Cross service flag in their window, with one or more red crosses on it. And there will be a red cross for every member who joins American Red Cross. Judge Jenkins, chairman of the Membership Drive, feels sure that he can count on the boys and girls to see to it that they have a Red Cross service flag in their window this week!

FORT SLOCUM MEN TO CAMP DEVENS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., Dec. 17.—Six thousand enlisted men are to be sent here from Fort Slocum to relieve congestion at the New York garrison. They will be assigned to the depot brigade and arrangements were made today to transfer men from the depot brigade to fill vacancies in the infantry and artillery regiments here. It was explained at division headquarters today that the 6,000 were simply to be housed here until they are added to a regular army division for overseas duty.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1917.

Sun rises, 7.18; sets, 4:34.
Weather, clear.

The Temperature

The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 13 degrees. The highest point registered up to noon today was 26 degrees.

Weather Forecast

Washington, Dec. 15.—Fair, continued cold tonight and Sunday; moderate northwest to west winds.

WALL STREET CAFE CHANGES HANDS

Gminder's Opera Cafe at No. 290 Wall street, formerly conducted by the late E. E. McClure, was sold by Mr. Gminder Thursday afternoon to Henry Millonig, from whom he purchased it some time ago. Mr. Millonig purchased the place after the death of Mr. McClure and conducted it successfully for several months, when he sold it in order to go in business elsewhere

Be Kind to Your Horse.

It seems strange that some people are so thoughtless of the comfort and protection of their horses. Almost every day it is a common sight to see horses that have been standing on the street a long time without the protection of a blanket It is an inhuman and cruel act not to give the horses adequate protection from the cold.

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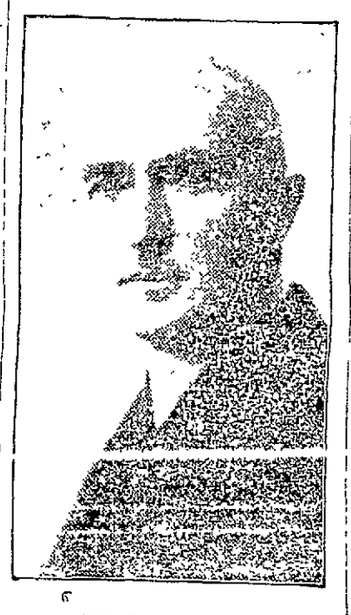
MILLIONS BEHIND WALL ST. THEATRE

Frank A. Keeney, Recent Purchaser, Plans Big Things for New Play House, Which Will Be Devoted Exclusively to Motion Pictures.

Few announcements that have been made recently have aroused the interest than the announcement made by The Freeman several days ago has created to the effect that the Wall Street Theater property had been purchased by Frank A Keeney of Brooklyn, who would complete the building as soon as possible.

Additional details show that Mr. Keeney intends to begin work as soon as weather conditions permit, in order to have the theater ready for use by June 15th next



FRANK A. KEENEY.

The new theater will be used exclusively for moving pictures, and not only will all the famous film productions of the big producers, such as the Artcraft, Paramount, etc., pictures be shown, there but also photo-plays to be produced by the Frank A. Keeney Pictures Corporation

Plans for the Theater.

The new theater will be fashioned after the plan of The Rialto. It will have a handsome lobby with skylight in the rear and a beautiful fountain playing at all times. The seating capacity will be 1,350 In every way it will be fully equipped with the latest and foremost accommodations that go to make a first-class theater, and among the other features will be a $10,000 pipe organ.

Mr. Keeney personally manages all his theatrical enterprises. In connection with the corporation which he has organized for the production of photo-plays he intends to open a large studio and has promised to give Kingston consideration in selecting its location because of the natural advantages this city affords in making moving pictures It will be recalled that in the past five years many famous pictures have been filmed here, and mountainous scenic effects have been obtained by picture companies without traveling very far from the city.

Architect Gerard W. Betz of this city will be associated with William E Lehman, the well-known theatrical architect of Newark, N J. in designing the theater, and nothing will be left undone which will add to the attractiveness of the play house

Catherine Calvert Star for Keeney Pictures.

The Frank A Keeney Pictures Corporation, which recently organized with Frank A. Keeney as president and Ray C. Owens as secretary and treasurer, states in its initial announcement for the press that it has entered into a long-term contract to present Catherine Calvert in feature photoplays and in screen versions of popular novels and dramatic successes The Calvert features will be shown in the Kingston theater. Miss Calvert is being exploited as "The Lady With the Beautiful Eyes." She is remembered by theatergoers as the girl star who made her debut in "Brown of Harvard" and later starred in "The Deep Purple," "A Romance of the Underworld" and other plays written by her husband, the late Paul Armstrong.

For some time after her husband's death she devoted herself to the management of his dramatic enterprises. Last March she entered the motion picture field as a star in feature productions. Her success has been such that a number of the big companies

CATHERINE CALVERT.

have been eagerly seeking to get her under contract. Mr Keeney outbid them paying her a big salary in the belief that her personal beauty and magnetism, together with her abilities as an emotional actress offer large opportunities for her exploitation as a screen star under his management

Keeney a Millionaire Theater Magnate.

Mr. Keeney inherited several millions from his father, the late Seth L Keeney, of Brooklyn. He runs a chain of theaters in New York, Brooklyn, Newark, N J. and elsewhere some of them his own property, and has been very successful as a purveyor of popular-priced vaudeville and high-class motion picture entertainment. He will personally direct the executive work of his new enterprise from a suite of offices he has just fitted up in the Putnam Building, Broadway and Forty-Third street New York. Within a short time he will build a big up-to-date studio in that section of the city and immediately begin the work of production. He is in the field to do big things.

FARM TRACTOR SCHOOL PLANS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec 15.—Plans made by the bureau of production of the New York state food commission contemplate holding schools to train farm tractor operators in a number of the counties of the state during the coming few months. Largely increased sale and use of tractors are expected as a means of increasing production and counteracting the effects of the shortage of farm labor.

To make this use of tractors effective Director Calvin J. Huson believes that there must be more and better trained tractor operators The proposed schools are planned to provide for this.

The schools will be held where there is a demand for them and a suitable place. The farm bureau managers have been asked to investigate and report for each county. The schools will probably be of six days' duration each The machines studied will be taken down and reassembled by the students themselves The schools will be held in large buildings, so each student can be taught to actually run the tractor The instruction will include full explanation of the theory of tractor construction and operation with lectures by members of the state college of agriculture and state food commission forces The combination of practice with theory should equip every student so that he can successfully operate a tractor next season.

Anyone who wishes to take advantage of the instruction at any one of these schools should communicate at once with his nearest farm bureau manager.

Cherrytown Entertainment.

There will be a Christmas entertainment in the Cherrytown M. E. Church on Monday evening, December 24. Refreshments will be served after the entertainment. Everybody welcome.

NAVY OFFERS CHANCE FOR MECHANICS

Young men with a liking for mechanics are offered an attractive opportunity by the navy for skilled work that is indispensable now and which will open up untold chances in the future.

It takes many men to make the flight of the aviator perfect, safe and effective. It is this field which Secretary Daniels has just opened up by calling for eight thousand men for the ground personnel of the Navy's Flying Corps. They are not wanted to fly or necessarily to become men of the ships Their training and the development of their skill will all be directed to making them men of a new calling—mechanics of the birdmen. Most of the men will be trained at the Naval Air Station, Bay Shore, Long Island This period is of comparatively short duration. Good work will bring desired ratings in the service Promotion will be as quick as it is deserved.

The requirements for enrollment will be the same as those for the regular service of the United States navy. Training for machinists' mates and quartermasters will last about three months. Carpenters' mates will train for approximately six weeks. On completion of the training, the provisional landsmen, after examination, will be rated first or second class petty officers. Carpenters, wood-workers, machinists coppersmiths, blacksmiths, fabric workers, riggers acetylene welders, gas engine [illegible] ment makers are included in the trades covered by these ratings.

Landsmen for quartermasters need have no previous trade experience Men of trades such as rigging, fabric working and wire working are desired as are also men experienced in the operation of hydrogen plants or in the care and upkeep of dirigibles or balloons Carpenters' mates will look after the unkeep and repair of wings, pontoons, flying-boat hulls and bodies, balloons, and dirigibles Their training will cover the practical application of their trade skill to general aviation work Machinists' mates must show previous experience in gasoline engines or any allied skilled trade such as that of electrician They will be trained in the upkeep and overhauling of aircraft engines

Provision is made for men especially well qualified for enlistment or enrollment as carpenters' and machinists' mates to be enrolled directly for that second class rate, should their skill be sufficient The rating badges for men in this service will be the same as in the regular army except for the addition of double wings.

Men enlisting in the Eastern District which includes New York and Brooklyn, will train at the Naval Air Station, Bay Shore, L. I Central district men, which includes those from Chicago, will be instructed at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes Ill., and the Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis The Southern District training school will be at the Naval Aeronautic Station, Pensacola, Fla., as well as at Bay Shore, L. I The Western District enlisted men will go to the Naval Air Station San Diego, Cal., and also to Long Island, N. Y.

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PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 15.—A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leiching on Green street Monday evening, December 10, in honor of their son, George. The following were present: The Messrs. Ross Neher, Robert Maroney, Ralph Maroney, Walter Carney, Frank Terwilliger, Andrew Short and the Misses Mildred Crook, Fern Lynn, Isabel Fowler, Laura Vincent, Elizabeth Kline, Helen Kline, Genevieve Ricks, Mildred and Ethel Schleede. The young people spent a very pleasant evening playing games, etc Dainty refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour all wishing George many like occasions.

Church services for Sunday:

Reformed Church.—Sunday school at 9:30, Hezekiah Hotaling, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. Holy Communion. The Rev. C. H. Polhemus will have charge of the services. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30. The Rev. C. H. Polhemus will preach.

Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Eugene A. Bookhout, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30, George W. Shultis, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject, "Sanctuary." Epworth League at 6:30. Topic, "The Plague of Discontent." 1 Kings, 21:1-5. Leaders, J. Van Aken and Clyde LeFever. Evening worship at 7:30. Patriotic service. Unfurling of a service flag.

Church of the Presentation, the Rev. M. Gearin, rector. Masses at 7:30 and 10:30. Sunday school at 2:30.

The 500 Club met at the home of Mrs. George Fairbrother on Green street Friday afternoon.

Edward Maroney of Bayard street is spending the week end in New York city.

Solomon Cole, who has been the guest of friends in New York city, returned to his home on Broadway Friday evening.

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EDDYVILLE.

Eddyville, Dec. 15.—Mrs. E. Raymer has returned to her home in Kingston after spending a few days with her husband at their bungalow on Cutler Hill.

Miss Isadore Hession made a business trip to Kingston on Tuesday.

Vincent Hession, having enlisted in the navy, came home to see his friends before going on duty; came home on Tuesday, returning to Bridgeport, Conn., on Wednesday. Success to Vincent.

Miss E. May Roosa, who has been ill, is improving.

The roll of honor of the Eddyville public school for the month of November is as follows: Mary Mooney, Gertrude Landauer, Myrtle Stokes, Helen Jones, Margaret Kahlert, Ella Freer, Marguerite May, Nellie Stokes, Helen Banks, Elsie DuBois, Mildred DuBois, Odell Black, Eugene Schick, Francis McCarthy, Clarence Banks, Joe Jablowsky, Joseph Horton, Charles Horton, Charles Miedema, Kenneth Jones, Edmund Jablowsky, Elmer Harver, Paul Stokes, James Kennedy, Jr., Roland Givens, De Mauren Givens, Winston Givens, Peter Jablowsky. To have one's name on the roll of honor it is necessary to be perfect in attendance and excellent in deportment.

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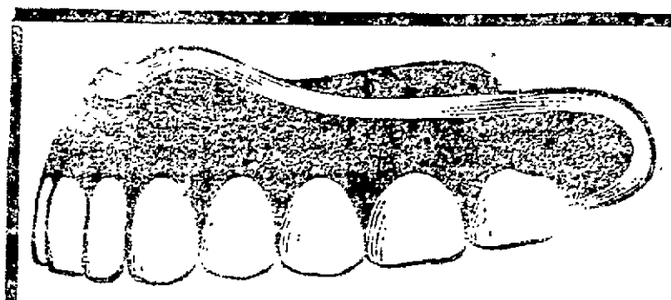

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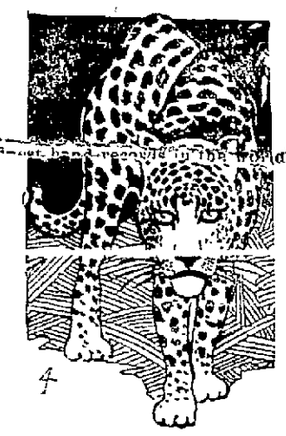

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AMERICAN WOUNDED BEHAVED WELL

With the American Army in France, Nov. 30.—(By mail)—The first American soldiers wounded in this war, with possibly two exceptions, behaved like veterans.

This is the verdict of the men in the field dressing statons—the men who give first aid to the injured in dark dugouts while German shells crack over the roof or explode just outside the door. These are the men who know

The International News Service correspondent visited two of these first aid stations attached to battalions which have suffered heaviest from German high explosive and shrapnel shells

The trenches of one battalion had been under bombardment by the German artillery with several casualties. It was the sector where the kaiser's warriors had attacked during the first infantry clash between German and American troops on European soil.

A bearded American in a helmet was just emerging from a dugout that housed a dressing station of one battalion. One arm was bandaged. A bit of shrapnel had struck just below the elbow and he was enroute back to the field hospital in a little village four kilometres in the rear to have the wound carefully dressed. He was smiling.

"If I hear the next one whistle I will know enough to dodge," he cried back over his shoulder. "So long."

Inside a gloomy cavern lighted by two lanterns sat two army "medics" whistling a tune that was once a hit on Broadway. Before them was a roung bench, "our operating table," one of them explained.

Two boxes served as chairs. That was all the furniture in the place.

"Our job isn't much, you know," said one of the surgeons. "When they bring a fellow in here who has been hit we just shoot a little antitetanus serum into him and hustle him along back to the field hospital. But believe me, we see 'em when they are first hit and bloody and scared. And that's when you see what there is in 'em.

"A lot of people ought to see the way these fellows of ours acted when they were hit for the first time—some of them a few hours after they had been under shell fire the first time in their lives.

"People back home would get up and cheer about it if they knew. There was one little runt who was brought in here yesterday morning. He ought to have fainted but he didn't: just kept gritting his teeth and looking square at me while we were fixing him up. He came from some town in Connecticut with a funny name and hadn't been in very long.

"Then there was another one they brought in the day before. He was one of the old timers from Mexico. A piece of shell had ripped open his side but it hadn't hit the place where he kept his cuss words. God! You should have heard some of the things he called the kaiser. And the things he said about the German army when they were carrying him in brought all the boys out to listen. It was perfection of its kind.

"A couple of them—just two—let getting wounded get their goats. One was a corporal. He only got hit a little but the shell had caved in the top of the trench and left him piled in under the dirt. He was plain scared to death. Every time a shell went over while they were taking him back he would let out a moan. The other was a boy who got hit by some shrapnel. He thought he was going to die sure, but he will eat as much Christmas dinner as the rest of them."

From the field dressing stations wounded Americans were carried along winding, narrow trenches by stretcher bearers to the nearest point where ambulances could approach. Thence they were transported to a field hospital in a little building formerly occupied as a schoolhouse in a town just behind the American lines. As soon as it was found advisable to remove them from the field hospital they were sent back in ambulances to a base hospital many miles in the rear.

WITTENBERG.

Wittenberg, Dec. 17.—Floyd Stone, Jr., who has been spending several weeks with his brother at Bridgeport, Conn., has returned home.

Several people attended the Red Cross meeting which met in the M. L. Church Hall Thursday.

A snow of about 14 inches fell in this place on Thursday.

Horace Myers and daughter, Elsie, made a trip to Kingston one day this week.

We hope for the speedy recovery of our minister, the Rev. C. E. Libby.

Although the going isn't very good a few people from this place motored to Kingston Wednesday.

Butchering is the order of the day.

Everybody is planning for Christmas for it is near time for old Santa Claus to appear again.

ULSTER PARK.

Ulster Park, Dec. 17.—The next meeting of Ulster Grange, No. 969, will be held on Wednesday evening, December 19, at 7:30. There will be a short Christmas program followed by a "Christmas Pie." Every member is requested to bring a trivial gift—one that will cause merriment later—for the contents of the "pie," and a more substantial gift of food, clothing—new or old—or toys to be given to the Industrial Home at Kingston. All come and make Christmas cheers for ourselves as well as others

Save Coal—Burn Wood.

It has been suggested that one way to relieve the present fuel situation would be to burn wood wherever it is possible, cutting down the dead and crooked trees in the wood lots. This would relieve the coal situation to a great degree

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NEW PALTZ.

New Paltz, Dec. 17.—There will be a special meeting of the Ulster Hook and Ladder Company at the fire headquarters this evening. All members are requested to be present

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Dutch Reformed Church held their nickel to dollar sale on Saturday, December 15, from 3 to 8 o'clock at the Doyle furniture store, Church street. There was on sale fancy articles, household articles, Christmas cards, candies and a delicatessen sale. A good attendance was reported at the sale.

Miss Mathilda D. Steinmetz will be united in marriage to Frederick B. Hoagland of Paterson, N. J., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Gregory on Saturday, December 29, at 6 o'clock p. m. Miss Steinmetz is a graduate of the New Paltz Normal in the class of 1914. Mr. Hoagland is a mechanical draughtsman with the firm of Babcock & Wilcox Company munition makers, of Bayonne, N. J.

Perry Deyo reports increasing ice on his large pond and if the weather continues cold it is very likely that they can start harvesting the first of this week.

Mrs. Margaret Fielding spent Wednesday with Mrs. George Lundy of the Modena road.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. DuBois entertained at dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Gregory, the Hon. and Mrs. A. P. LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Roelif DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Deyo. Mr. and Mrs. DuBois and children will leave for Florida the first of the week.

Mrs. Edward Walsh died at her home, corner of Oakwood Terrace and Main street, Friday morning in her 52nd year. Funeral services at St. Joseph's Church at 9:30 a. m. Monday and interment will be in the St. Peter's cemetery at Rosendale. Mrs. Walsh has been a highly respected resident of this section for many years and her many friends here will mourn her loss. She is survived by her husband and two children, Edward, Jr., and Mary.

Clara Adee is employed in J. M. DePuy's store. Miss Myrtle Upright has left the store.

The bids for the new normal addition are to be opened today. It is not likely that there will be many bids because of the uncertainty of the prices of materials, making it difficult to give a guaranteed figure without running the risk of heavy losses.

The Ladies' Aid Society is to meet at Miss Cora DuBois's home on Main street on Friday, December 21.

The contract for rebuilding the barn on the Clifford Hasbrouck farm on the Minnewaska road, recently destroyed by fire, has been let to Henry and George Hasbrouck. Work has not yet begun on account of the extreme cold weather.

The receiving committee of the Community Christmas will be at the opera house on Saturday, December 22, to receive donations for Christmas distribution.

Principal Bliss of the Normal school announces that the Christmas exercises of the training school will be held on Thursday evening, December 20, at 7:30, in the gymnasium. There will be no admission, but it is desired that a pair of mittens or stockings be dropped into the box just inside the door for the little kids on the other side of the "pond."

Mrs. Van Demark has heard from her son, Myron, who is serving Uncle Sam in France. He says the weather is very bad in France.

The Blind Soldiers.

Statistics furnished by the French-British authorities to the American-British-French Belgian Permanent Blind Relief War Fund of 590 Fifth avenue, New York, show that there are in England, France and Belgium more than 3,000 soldiers who have been totally blinded in the war and nearly 25,000 blinded in one eye, a large proportion of whom will eventually lose the sight of the other as the result of shock or of the wounds themselves. In addition there are in France alone nearly 200 who, besides losing both eyes, have also suffered, by explosions or amputation, the loss of both arms or both legs, or a hand, and in many cases have been rendered stone deaf into the bargain.

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Dated, July 7, 1917.

KATHRYN D. BOICE,
Administratrix of the Estate of Hewitt Boice, Deceased.

A. T. Clearwater, Attorney for Administratrix, Kingston, N. Y.

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Adams, H. P. ed.—International tional cartoons of the war.

Aldrich, Mildren—On the edge of the war zone.

Atherton, Gertrude—Living present.

Barker, Granville—Red Cross in France

Belloc, Hilaire—Elements of the great war. 2 v.

Chapman, V.—Victor Chapman's letters from France.

Cohen, Israel—Ruhleben prison camp.

Dawson, Coningsby—Carry on.

Empy, A. G.—Over the top.

Gerard, J. W.—My four years in Germany.

Huard, F. W.—My home in the field of mercy.

Hugel, F. von—German soul.

Kellogg, Charlotte—Women of Bedgium.

Levine, I. D.—Russion revoution. Out of their own mouths.

Powell, E. A.—Italy at war and the allies in the west.

Turczynowicz, L.—When the Prussians came to Poland.

Wilson, Woodrow—Why we are at war.

Food Conservation.

Fish, A. Z.—American Red Cross text book of home dietetics.

Franks, T. Q.—Household organizaton for war service.

Rose, M. S.—Feeding the family.

Scott, R. C.—Home labor saving devices.

Literature.

Hamilton Clayton—Materials and methods of fiction.

Loti, Pierre and Gautier, J.—Daughter of heaven.

Quinn, A. H.—Representative American plays.

Richards, G. M. ed.—High tide, songs of joy and vision from present day poets.

Rowlands, W.—Among the great masters of drama.

Service, Robert—Rhymes of a Red Cross man.

Coester, A.—Literary history of Spanish America.

Ford, J. L.—Literary shop.

Guerard, A. L.—Five masters of French romance.

Moulton, R. C.—Modern study of literature.

Slosson, E. E.—Six major prophets.

Stephenson, H. C.—Study of Shakespeare.

Thorndike, A. H.—Shakespeare's theatre.

Winter, Wm.—Shakespeare on the stage.

Writers of the Day Series.

Beresford, J. D.—H. G. Wells.

Child, Harold—Thomas Hardy.

Darton, F. J. H.—Arnold Bennett.

George, W. L.—Anatole France.

Kaye-Smith, S.—John Galsworthy.

Palmer, John—Rudyard Kipling.

Walpole, H.—Joseph Conrad.

Travel and Description.

Castle, Wm. R.—Hawaii past and present.

Hichens, Robert—Near East, Dalmatia Greece and Constantinople.

Jerrold, L.—France, her people and her spirit.

Riggs, A. S.—France sea to sea.

Flags.

Gordon W. J.—Flags of the world.

Stewart, C. W.—Stars and stripes, a history of the U. S. flag.

Mental Efficiency.

Besser, H.—Perseverance; how to develop it.

Charley, L.—Opportunities; how to make the most of them.

Laurent, H.—Personality; how to build it.

Xanthes—Speech; how to use it effectively.

Yoritomo-Tashi—Timidity; how to overcome it.

Reference Books.

Business digest.

Cyclopedia of civil engineering. 8 v.

Graetz, H.—History of the Jews.

Jewish encyclopedia. 12 v.

Miscellaneous.

Bailey, C. S.—For the story teller.

Bourne, R. S.—Gary schools.

Brown, W. H.—Wit and humor of public speakers.

Ellis, Havelock—Impressions and comments.

Lodge, Sir Oliver—Raymond, or Life and death.

Martin, M. E.—Friendly stars.

Mason, D. G.—Great modern composers.

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Getting to the Top.

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CITY HAD COLDEST DAY OF SEASON

Sunday morning exceeded the present season's record for cold weather, when temperatures as low as eighteen degrees below zero were reported from Hurley. In Kingston there were many thermometers which registered as low as fourteen degrees below zero, and merely to have had a thermometer show a temperature of ten below zero gave no claim to distinction whatever.

Local weather prophets predict another heavy snowfall, pointing out that for the past few years no really cold spell has failed to be followed by heavy snow. Last week's snow storm was preceded by intense cold, and the prophets are keeping their weather eye aloft watching for snowflakes.

The intense cold of Sunday apparently did not affect the attendance at church services, especially the early services. There was a tang to the atmosphere which brought the blood to the cheeks and caused everyone to walk faster, but the atmosphere was clear, and did not penetrate the clothing as did the cold of this morning, when thermometers did not even reach the zero mark.

The temperature of 18 below zero was reported by Augustus Elmendorf of Old Hurley. Several nearby places reported 17 below, zero and at midnight on Saturday it was a poor thermometer which did not show temperature of 3 below zero.

Roads throughout the county are still unbroken from last week's storm. The Saugerties road is broken, but up to this afternoon no automobile had been able to get through, with the result that Walter Neuss, proprietor of the Red House, offered a champagne dinner to the first auto to reach that hostelry. A party of eight chauffeurs of the Kingston Taxicab Company intended to undertake the task in a six-cylinder Franklin this afternoon.

In the vicinity of Rosendale and in parts of the town of Saugerties roads are still so badly drifted that even with a large amount of shoveling they are impassable for traffic.

Plumbers were kept busy looking after water pipes which had frozen and burst, but the number of accidents of that kind was much smaller than during cold spells of other years.

St. John's Church News.

The congregations which were privileged to hear the Rev. Mr. Ludlow just returned from China, speak, at St. John's Episcopal Church in the morning and at Holy Cross in the evening, received an impression of practical Christianity in the great Chinese Empire, that was most unusual. Mr. Ludlow is an able speaker, and he had a real, live message to give. He showed plainly, that while the whole world is fighting the German menace today, China has been fighting this same menace, in the form of three German instigated uprisals in China, wherein that land has, through revolution put down that menace and is once more under the control of a capable and wise ruler. The great need in China was shown to be education, especially against the awful child marriage system, with all its attendant evils. The best, and almost only education against this scourge comes through the Christian hospitals and physicians who are doing an immeasurable Christianizing, humanizing work. This was the work that Mr. Ludlow was especially interested in.

44 Stars on St. John's Service Flag.

With the addition of the names of William Aspel, Earl Carpenter Clinton Carpenter, Frank Elston, Harrison Forde and Ross Godard, added to its enrollment, St. John's service flag is now entitled to carry 44 stars.

"Parish News."

Last week the first edition of the new "The Parish News," of St. John's Church, was issued to the parishioners. Through the generosity of one parishioner, the cover bears an excellent picture of St. John's Church, showing the service flag in plain view. Aside from the publication of officers of the various church organizations, etc., the news contained the "honor roll," with the prayer offered at each service for the men of St. John's in the service; a Christmas message from the rector, the Rev. J. I. Blair Larned, and other parish news. A copy of each publication of the Parish News will be sent to each St. John's men in the service.

St. John's War Fund Benefit.

In order that needs of some of these men may be met and their comfort considered, a War Fund is being raised in the church, and for the benefit of this fund, a delightful patriotic and humorous recital will be given this coming Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John D. Schoonmaker on Chestnut street. Wilford Russel of London, England, who is to give the recital, is an artist of distinction having entertained ex-president and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House, Lord and Lady Pauncefote and Viscount and Lady Bryce at the British Embassy. The tickets, which cost one dollar may be purchased at the entertainment. The program will be followed by afternoon tea.

Fatigue Caused by Acid Accumulation.

The cause of muscular fatigue was one of the subjects to be explained by the candidates before the Medical Council of Canada at its last examination. Halliburton's Physiology, which is quoted as the authority, says muscular fatigue is "due to the consumption of substances available for the supply of energy in the muscle, but more particularly to the accumulation of waste products of contraction. Of these sarcolactic acid is an important one. Fatigue may be artificially induced in a muscle by feeding it with a weak solution of lactic acid, and then removed by washing out the muscle with salt solution containing a minute trace of alkali. If the muscle is left to itself in the body the blood stream washes away the accumulation of acid products and fatigue passes off.

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Much speculation has been aroused over the persistent advertising by the Germans of their professed intention to make a terrific drive on the western front before the beginning of the new year. Secretary Baker seems to be of the opinion that the object is to scare the Allies to the extent that they will listen more favorably to a definite peace proposition which is also advertised to be forthcoming at Christmas. If this theory is correct, the singular stupidity of the German official mind is about to be exposed once more. It is too late in the day to win the war by terrorism, if, indeed, it was ever possible. Undeniably, the armistice on the Russian front releases men and guns which can be used in France, but it must be remembered that only about so many men can be used in the battle line at one time, and that when extra divisions are brought up they are rather an embarrassment than otherwise. The French and British, together with what reluctant Germany now admits to be "a large number of Americans," are not going to be demoralized by any "hoche" drive, and even if a few square miles of territory should by chance be gained, the price paid in lives would be out of reasonable proportion to any temporary advantage which might be gained. Nevertheless, a new peace proposal is among the strong possibilities.

If Germany does make a new peace proposal within a week or so it will be received with only derisive interest, unless the Kaiser is in worse straits than we have any reason for believing. Its nature is probably indicated by the terms reported to have been offered Russia, and which will be under discussion from this time until January 14. Germany demands the cession of an unspecified portion of Russian territory, the payment of indemnities to both Germany and Austria, the control of the Russian wheat market from Berlin for fifteen years, and German military occupation of some Russian cities—possibly including Petrograd—for some time. It is said that Lenine and Trotzky, who are now running Russia, were "amazed" when they first heard these proposals, but for all that they proved their insanity or criminality, whichever it may be, by agreeing to an armistice during which they will discuss what amounts to delivering their country into slavery. It seems impossible, when it comes to the point, that a peace treaty on any such basis will be made. Whether it is or not, the Russian spirit which has suffered so much for freedom from the rule of a Czar will not for long brook the tyranny of a Kaiser. It seems certain that Russia will eventually get back into the war. Probably the German Government realizes that it is playing with fire. Probably it does not know what is best for it to do. Under such circumstances anything may happen.

Kentucky's county of Larue has won deathless fame. Its quota for the National Army was 132 men. Not one of these claimed exemption and the entire 132 passed the examination. Kentucky's pride in Larue is shared by all America.

There would have been disease and death among so great a body of men as are now in the cantonments even if all of them had remained in their homes. Sick and death lists are inevitable even under the best of conditions. The only matter for concern is the removal of avoidable causes of disease. That the sick rates are higher among divisions of the National Guard than of the National Army may be described as accidental and non-preventable, but this can not be said of the conditions in Camp Wheeler, Georgia, where among 22,600 men there have been 3,000 cases of measles and 300 cases of pneumonia, with 60 deaths from the latter within a month. After investigation Surgeon-General Gorgas attributed the high disease rate in this camp to crowding and stated that the tendency to pneumonia has no doubt been increased by the fact that the men have been exposed to the cold weather "with no other protection than their summer clothing," both of which causes come under the head of avoidable. It is explained that the supply of proper clothing (now happily provided) was delayed by "the necessity of equipping first those divisions in northern latitudes and those which have been sent abroad." It might also be urged that the Government has had in hand too many great tasks to be able to accomplish them all as soon as desirable. Yet it is to be deeply regretted that so many men fresh from sheltered civilian life have suffered from lack of warm clothing. Those dying in consequence have given themselves to their country as completely as those who are to fall on the firing line, and without even the satisfaction of active service in battle itself.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"He seems wedded to his work." "He ought to be; he married his employer's daughter."—Judge.

"I dunno how that boy of mine got through college." "Didn't he learn anything?" "Why, he can't even read the Latin on his diploma."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Heiress (after rejecting him)—"I really had to say what I did. I'm sorry if I hurt your feelings." Suitor—"Worse than that, you've hurt my credit."—Boston Transcript.

"Why does a beginner always win at cards?" "He gets the game so mussed up that presently he has more of an idea of what's goin' on than anybody else at the table."—Washington Star.

"There was a chap just in here looking for you, Smith." "Was he tall or short?" "Both." "What do you mean?" "He was a tall man and he said he wanted to borrow a dollar."—Boston Transcript.

The Sympathetic Friend—"Is he a good doctor?" The Chronic Invalid—"Oh, splendid. I have only been employing him three months and he has already told me I have almost all the diseases there are."—Buffalo Express.

The Contrary Moon.

Patrick Rafferty is a hard man to satisfy. The other night he and the parish priest met in a country lane.

"Good evening, Patrick. It is a fine moonlight tonight," the priest said.

"It is, your holiness," said Patrick, "but it is not tonight we want the moon out—it's the dark nights."

Appearances Deceptive.

The aunt of a little boy was amazed at the appetite exhibited by him during a recent stay in her household.

"Mercy!" she exclaimed one day. "But you certainly eat a terrible lot, Willie, for such a little fellow!"

Willie, however, was not at all upset by this.

"I expect," he rejoined, "that I ain't so little as I look from the outside."

Passing Muster.

"I can," said the bashful young man to the director of the film company, "swim, dive, run an auto fly an aeroplane, fence, box, shoot, ride a horse, run a motor-boat, play golf, fight, make love, fall off cliffs, rescue heroines, play foot-ball, die naturally and kiss a girl."

"But," interrupted the famous director, "can you act?"

"Well," shuttered the would-be screen hero, "I never thought of that."

"Engaged," growled the director, and another screen star was born.—Life.

Was Too Late Then.

In the days of his youth Senator Blackburn of Kentucky was asked by a friend to second a duel. He consented, and at sunrise the parties met. It was Mr. Blackburn's duty to say the last word concerning the terms of the duel. One of the Senator's colleagues recently said at a Washington dinner that, although Mr. Blackburn faithfully performed the duty, the duel never took place.

A murmur of "Why not?" went around the table at this remark.

"For the very simple reason," continued Mr. Blackburn's colleague. "When Joe finished speaking it was too dark for a duel."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

December 16, 1897—Death of Nicholas Stock on Delaware avenue.

Ezra H. Fitch sold his interest in Preston & Fitch to Charles L. Preston.

Death of Captain O. T. Simmons at Saugerties.

December 16, 1907.—Benjamin F. Niece died at his home in Port Ewen, aged 55 years.

Judge Fitts denied motion of N. Frank O'Reilly, attorney for Stephen Abbey, to inspect grand jury minutes.

December 17, 1897.—Body of James Tongue, Sr., found in Rondout creek.

William Gilson nearly electrocuted by an arc light on West Union street.

Tug Thomas Dickson damaged by fire.

Hannah Brink, 8 years old, instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite at Sawkill.

December 17, 1907.—Giochino Merano, who killed Louis Pica near Marlborough, July 18, 1906, sentenced to Dannemora for minimum term of 20 years by Judge Fitts.

Danger of Lighted Candles.

Now that the Yuletide season is with us, it is well to bear in mind the danger of fires being set by the lighted candles on the Christmas trees. In former years many fires have been caused in this way, and even when great care is used in this matter there is still a risk of fire from this source. In the interest of safety first it would be better not to use the lighted candles as part of the Christmas tree decorations.

Stork Pays a Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Herrick of 15 Oak street are being congratulated upon the arrival of a baby girl which the stork left Saturday morning. The new arrival has been named Bessie Virginia. Mother and daughter are doing nicely under the care of Dr. J. R. Gillette.

Thousands of happy shoppers will be in Luckey, Platt & Company's Store this week because the stocks have all been replenished, the services are top notch and the varieties are as great as when the Christmas season first began.

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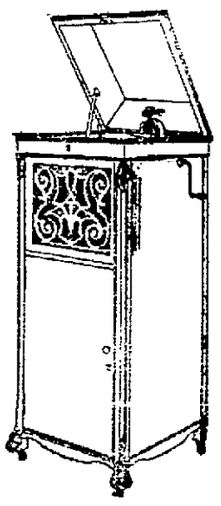

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SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF ULSTER.—Anna Marie Hart, plaintiff, against Antoinette Mowat, Robert Mowat, Matthew H. Herzog, and Canfield Supply Company, defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale granted in this court in the above entitled action on the 3rd day of November, 1917, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the county of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the said 3rd day of November, 1917, the undersigned, Joseph M. Fowler, a referee duly appointed in this action for such purpose, will sell at public auction on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon of that day at the front door of the Ulster county court house situated in Kingston, Ulster county, New York, the following premises described in the said judgment of foreclosure and sale:

ALL those certain three tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the town of Rosendale, in the county of Ulster and state of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a stone set in the ground on the northerly side of the road leading from Whitaport to Hickory Bush on the corner of the lot owned by John Barritt, then running along said road north seventy degrees east two chains and forty-seven links to a cedar post set in the ground on the westerly side of a road leading to the lands of the said Jeannette Van Wagenen, then along the said road north twenty-six degrees west one chain and nineteen links to the bounds of the Wallkill Valley railroad, then along the bounds of the said Wallkill Valley railroad south sixty and three fourths degrees west two chains and sixty-four links to the bounds of the said John Barritt, then along the bounds of said John Barritt south forty-one degrees east twenty-one links to the place of beginning.

Also all that other piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate and being in the town of Rosendale, Ulster county, state of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a stone set in the ground on the easterly side of a road leading to the lands of said Jeannette Van Wagenen, twenty-five links from a cedar post forming the southeasterly corner of the lot before mentioned and described; then running along the said road 26½ degrees west one chain and fourteen links to the bounds of the Wallkill Valley Railroad Company, then along the bounds of the Wallkill Valley railroad north fifty-five and three-fourths degrees east eighty-six links to the bounds of the Newark and Rosendale Cement Company, to the centre of a brook, then along said bounds of the Newark and Rosendale Cement Company, south nineteen degrees east one chain and twenty-eight links to a stake set in the ground then south seventy-three degrees west sixty-seven links to the place of beginning.

Also all that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Rosendale, Ulster county, state of New York. Bounded by land now or formerly of Anthony Reitze, east by the public highway, south by land now or formerly of the heirs of Christopher Batts, west by the Wallkill Valley Railroad Company.

BEING the same premises conveyed to the said Anna Barie Hart, a widow, by John E. Hardenbergh and Henrietta S. Hardenbergh, his wife, by deed dated the 23rd day of March, 1914. And recorded in the clerk's office of the county of Ulster, state of New York, in book No. 449 of deeds page 513.

Dated November 3, 1917.

JOS. M. FOWLER,
Referee.

HENRY KLEIN,
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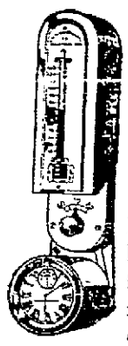

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rondout for the election of directors will be held at the banking house in the city of Kingston, Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

Dec. 8th, 1917.

L. BEERS,
Cashier.

RHINECLIFF FERRYBOAT TIME TABLE

In effect Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917.

Leaves Kingston 6:30, 7:40, 9:00, 10:50, 11:05, 11:50 A. M.; 12:50, 1:30, 2:05, 3:20, 4:00, 4:10, 5:25, 6:20 P. M.

Leaves Rhinecliff 7:15, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:25 A. M.; 12 M., 1:10, 1:45, 2:30, 3:40, 4:25, 5:10, 5:55, 6:55 P. M.

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Howard Chipp, C. S. Wood,
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George Hutton, Ogden F. Winne.

For the six months ending June 30th, 1917, interest was credited July 1st, 1917, at 4 per cent per annum.

Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest.

Money deposited on or before January 10th and remaining in the bank until July 1st, 1918, will be credited with six (6) months' interest.

Women and children under age have by law the control of their own savings bank accounts.

Persons living out of the city may send money by bank draft, check, post office order or express, and deposit book will be returned by mail.

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Everett Fowler, D. N. Mathews,
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Ervin E. Norwood.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 10, 1918, and remaining in bank until July 1, 1918, will be credited with six (6) months' interest.

Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.

Accounts may be opened by mail for which a bank book will be forwarded on receipt of New York draft, certified check, post office or express money order.

Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of the banking house.

Interest at the rate of 4 per centum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.

Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.

Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

THE RONDOUT Savings Bank

RONDOUT, N. Y

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Nicholas Stock.

Interest credited semi-annually, January and July.

Moneys withdrawn before January 1 and July will not be entitled to interest.

Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.

All deposits made on or before the 10th day of January and July draw interest from the first days of those months.

Banking hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Interest will be paid on all sums from $5 to $3,000.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.

TIME TABLE OF
ULSTER & DELAWARE R.R.

IN EFFECT SEPT. 9, 1917.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:

Rondout Sta., †6:25, 8:30 a. m.; †2:15 p. m.

Union Sta., 7:00, †8:00 a. m.; †2:40 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

Union Sta., †11:35 a. m.; †5:15, †7:19 p. m.

Rondout Sta., †11:55 a. m.; †5:55 †7:40 p. m.

† Daily except Sunday. ‡ Sunday only.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Troltzsch of 67 Boulevard celebrated 16th anniversary by a large number of their friends at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. Fishang, Mrs. C. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fisher, Anna Connelly and Thomas Hyland, Mrs. Maloney, Misses Marie, Fanny and Katherine Maloney, Mrs. Kelder and Miss M. Kelder, Mrs. P. Brown, Miss K. Brown, Miss Maria Rogan, Miss Maria Moran, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Troltzsch. The guests all enjoyed Miss Regan's Irish jigs and Miss Moran's Irish songs; also Miss Kate Brown's recitations. Dancing was enjoyed and selections on the victrola rendered. Super was served at 12 o'clock. Host and hostess received many beautiful presents

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Van Buren at 102 Cedar street, was the scene of a very pretty party on Saturday, December 15, given in honor of their son, Walter, who celebrated his sixth birthday. Covers were laid for ten little guests. A beautiful ornamented birthday cake bearing a miniature Christmas tree and six lighted candles was the centerpiece. Favors consisted of miniature bottles filled with candy. The home was very prettily decorated with red and green Christmas bells. The children present included Robert Williams, Eward Weber, George Boss, Raymond Coffey, Thelma Van Buren, Nelson Lewis, Walter Knapp, Edmond and David Burke and Walter Van Buren. Games were also played and prizes awarded to Raymond Coffey and Edmond Burke. All present in leaving wished their host many more happy birthdays.

Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terwilliger of 160 Ten Broeck avenue celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home Saturday evening, by entertaining a number of their relatives and friends. A delightful social evening was passed. Refreshments were served. Mr and Mrs. Terwilliger were the recipients of many beautiful and practical gifts from their guests.

Kraus-Slattery.

Tis morning at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Matthew Kraus and Miss Mary T. Slattery, both of this city were united in marriage by the Rev. Dean Hickey. They were attended by James Joseph Slattery and Miss Marie A. Kraus. Both have a host of friends who wish them a lon and prosperous married life. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at The Stuyvesant.

Miller-Reiss.

Sunday afternoon at the parsonage of the Livingston Street Lutheran Church, Miss Clara Reiss, daughter of Frederick Reiss, of 331 East Chester street, was united in marriage to Henry Miller, by the Rev. F. T. Schroeder, pastor of the church. The bride was charmingly gowned in blue charmeuse and was attended by Miss Lena Miller. The best man was Henry Roenn. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the bride's home. Both young people have the well wishes of fa host of friends.

The First Submarine.

The first submarine of which we have any record was invented by God, and the first passenger to travel in it was his disobedient prophet, Jonah. This submarine was created and on hand at the moment of Jonah's greatest need. God's providence was over him even in his sin and God would not let him perish until after he had time for serious reflection. In this submarine Jonah was the only living passenger, and he had no periscope to show him what was going on outside and to distract his mind. Those few days of undisturbed communication with God, while it did not broaden Jonah into a prophet with a world vision, did lead him to decide to obey Jehovah, and through his obedience to save his own life for worthy service for God. The decision being made, Jonah was carried free of charge in God's submarine and landed at a point nearest to Nineveh, where he was able to do the greatest work of his life.—Baptist Watchman-Examiner.

Fresh Greens for the Canary.

Canaries are very fond of lettuce, celery tops and other young and tender greens, as all birdlovers know. When the birdman tells us we must not give these things to our pets too frequently the temptation to go contrary to advice is strong, for we sympathize keenly. An accident showed me the way to gratify our pets without harm to them, as experience has proven. Some months since, a little birdseed was spilled on the earth in a large tub containing a rubber plant. Soon these seeds sprouted, and we hit upon the idea of removing the bottom from the cage and setting it over the young sprouts. The joy the canaries found in their greens, and the consequent discovery that the birds were really gaining in health and song convinced us that a box of sprouting birdseed was the thing to keep on hand for them.—Exchange.

Chinese Nature Lovers.

Combined with luxuriant flora China abounds in natural landscape beauty, lakes, rivers, waterfalls and grand and extraordinary mountain scenery. The Chinese word for a landscape painting means "mountain-water picture." In their paintings they are preeminent in landscape and in the portrayal of flowers, attaining a standard not yet reached by us, and revealing a philosophy, a religion, of kinship with nature which is only beginning to arise in the Western soul. The painter Kuo Hsi said in the eleventh century: "Why do men love landscape? In his very nature man loves to be in a garden with hills and streams, whose water makes exhilarating music as it ripples among the stones." The flower painting of China has the importance of figure painting with us.—Exchange.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 17.—There was a steady tone to the stock market at the opening today. Steel Common rose ⅜ to 82⅝, and Bethlehem Steel B rose ⅞ to 67¾. Interboro Preferred declined 1½ to 39¾, and Amercan Telegraph and Telephone dropped ½ to 99¾. Corn products rose ⅜ to 28½, while Pittsburgh Coal yielded ⅞ to 39⅞. Union Pacific dropped 1 point to 105½, and Canadian Pacific dropped ½ to 128. Norfolk and Western dropped 2 points to 96. The copper shares held steady. Liberty 3½'s sold at 98.50 while the 4's were traded in at from 97.44 to 97.16.

The show of strength at the opening was succeeded by a period of quiet trading which caused some substantial declines. The most importance was attached to the selling of Liberty four per cents, which carried the price to a low record of 97.06. Texas Company after opening 1¾ higher at 124¾, dropped to 120¼. Consolidated Gas declined 1¼ to 77¼; American Telephone, Western Union, and Interborough Preferred all dropped, over one point. U. S. Steel after advancing ⅞ to 82¾, declined to 81⅜, and Marine Preferred from 77½ dropped to 75½. Union Pacific moved up 1¼ to 106¾. Reading moved up 1½ to 67¾. Money loaning at six per cent.

A heavy tone was shown during the greater part of the afternoon when many low records were made. Inspiration Copper dropped 2 points to 38 while Kennicott dropped one point to 28¾. General Electric sold down to 118¾, a drop of 2 points and American Tobacco, on a renewal of selling fell over five ponts to 128½.

Buying by professional traders caused a sharp rally during final trading in the stock market today, many stocks recovering all their previous losses. U. S. Steel moved up from 80½ to 81¾, and Crucible from 45¾ to 47. Marine Preferred

Quotations given by C. D. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Allis-Chalmers	15¼
American Beet Sugar	
American Car & Foundry	61
American Can	34¼
American Cotton Oil	
American Locomotive	48
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	69
American Sugar	
Anaconda Copper Mining	54¾
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	79½
Baldwin Loco	52⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	46½
Bethlehem Steel B.'s, pfd	94½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	37⅞
Canadian Pacific	128⅞
Central Leather	59
Chesapeake & Ohio	45⅞
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	39½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	32½
Corn Products	28¾
Crucible Steel	46⅞
Distillers' Securities	29¼
Erie	14
Erie, 1st pfd	[illegible]
Goodrich Rubber	
Great Northern, pfd	85
Great Northern Ore	23⅛
Interborough Con	6¼
Inter. Con. pfd	29¾
Kansas City Southern	60¼
Lehigh Valley	51⅝
Maxwell Motor	22¾
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	20¼
Mexican Petroleum	68¼
National Lead	39⅞
New York Central	69¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	28
New York, Ontario & Western	18¼
Norfolk & Western	95½
Northern Pacific	69¾
Pennsylvania Railroad	43⅝
People's Gas, Chicago	
Pittsburgh Coal	38½
Pressed Steel Car	
Railway Steel Sp'g	49⅞
Reading	67¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	72¼
Southern Pacific	79¼
Southern Railway	22¼
Southern Railway, pfd	55½
Studebaker	43
Union Pacific	
U. S. Steel	81⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	104½
U. S. Rubber	47½
Utah Copper	71
Virginia Car. Chem	31¼
Westinghouse Electric	34½

Wasting One's Time.

It is probable that a large per cent of the money paid for work in all employments, public and private, is wasted in idling, talking, smoking and fooling around. It can be noticed every day everywhere. It is a bad symptom, says the Ohio State Journal. There is no difference between stealing one's time and stealing one's money. People are not in the habit of looking at it that way. They think it is nothing to take ten minutes of a man's time for which he is paid three to ten dollars a day. If one remembers the old adage that time is money, he will conclude he is a thief if he takes either. Character consists in making honest use of one's time, whether he works on a salary or by the minute. It is character that he insist upon, not so much the economy involved as the nobility of selfhood. That should be the treasure of every true man.

Hardy Tepary Bush Beans.

The cultivation of tepary beans is something new in the state of California. This legume came up from old Mexico and has been popular in New Mexico and Arizona for years. Because of its hardy habit, it is capable not only of standing extremes of temperature, but doing well under exceptionally arid conditions. It is a hardy bush bean with a high nutritive value.

Not Old Enough.

Alice was not greatly interested in the approaching Halloween party and when her older sisters tried to enthuse her with the subject she answered sadly: "Oh, what good is Halloween to me? I am not old enough to see my future husband's face in a mirror."

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Ellen Wood, wife of Joseph Boss, died Saturday at her home in Port Ewen. The funeral was held this afternoon from the late residence, the Rev. Mr. Bookhoudt officiating, with interment in the Port Ewen Cemetery. The bearers were members of the family.

Maggie Burton, wife of Edward Burton of Woodstock, died at the Kingston City Hospital Thursday, December 13, after a short illness. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held at her late residence at Woodstock this morning with interment at Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Lucy Ann Britt, wife of George Britt, died at her home in Woodstock Saturday, December 15, after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Nathan Feto, of Katsbaan, and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Shady. Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran Church at Woodstock Tuesday, December 18, at 11:30 a. m., with interment at Woodstock.

The funeral of Charles Rommel was held from his home, No 233 East Chester street, on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. F. T. Schroeder officiating. The bearers were J. Merkle, Schanlz, Topp and Rieser. The floral offerings were numerous and handsome, the one especially, a lyre, from the Rondout Social Mannerchor, being very much appreciated as Mr. Rommel for many years was a member of that organization.

The funeral of John P. Grimes was held Friday morning from St. Mary's Church at 9:30 o'clock. The Very Rev. Dean Hickey officiated. The bearers were Lehman Levy, Garret Barry, Joseph Costello and Frank Quigley, intimate friends of the deceased. The remains reposed in a solid mahogany casket with bronze trimmings and was interred in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery. The committal service was conducted by the Rev. Father Connelly.

Frank A. Dempsey, 9 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dempsey, died Saturday morning at the family residence, No. 199 Downs street, after an illness of one week. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters and eight brothers. He was a boy who was loved by all who knew him. His bright smile and pleasing disposition made for him many friends, who were shocked to hear of his sudden death. The funeral will be held from the family residence Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and from St. Joseph's Church at 9:30 o'cock, where a high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. The interment will be in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Simon Dann, well known citizen of Ellenville, died suddenly at his home on Hickory street, Friday morning of heart trouble at the age of 67 years. Mr. Dann was born in the town of Rochester, but had resided many years in Ellenville, where he worked at his trade of wagon maker, but owing to ill health had not ben able to work except at intervals the past year or two. Mr. Dann was a man devoted to home and family; a kind neighbor, a good friend, well liked in the community where he was well and favorably known. He was twice married. Surviving are his wife, to whom he was married in Kingston about a year ago, and a daughter, Fannie, wife of Mason Van Demark, of Stamford, Conn., of his first marriage. The funeral will be held from his late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service will be conducted by his pastor, the Rev. W. S. Maines, of the Reformed Church. A delegation of the order of Red Men, of which deceased was a member, will attend the service and have a part. The interment will be made in the family plot in the Pantinekill cemetery.

Ribbons and Laces in Caps

Along comes Christmas each year attended by a bevy of adorable breakfast caps always prettier than those of other years. Here are two which will solve at once the problem of what to give to the friend you hope to please.

The little cap at the top is a glorified and frivolous version of the sunbonnet. It is made of val lace edging and insertion in a flat medallion-shaped piece over the top of the head and a little cape that hangs from the back. A band of pink moire ribbon is brought across the top of the cap and ties in the back at the nape of the neck. It is encouraged to be useful and stay in place by the company of clusters of the tiniest chiffon roses.

A band of hemstitched taffeta, edged with lace and trimmed with a zig-zag band of little blossoms, makes the other enticing cap. It fastens at the side under a bow of narrow satin ribbon, with snap fasteners.

Cattle Food From Offal.

A Netherlands scientist has invented a cattle food that is manufactured from albumen obtained from slaughter houses and fishing centers and potato and fruit refuse.

MULE SHOE ROUTE

Gravity Scheme Invented by Miners of Tennessee.

Devise Mountain T-Rail Toboggan Which Takes Them to Shaft Openings in a Hurry.

A queer gravity railroad scheme is in use among the miners in the Inman district of Tennessee, not far from the town of South Pittsburg. The region has, by the way, more different kinds of means of transportation than any other in the world. The range is from the steeply inclined cable road that runs up Lookout mountain, not so many miles away, to the idea that the miners evolved for themselves after watching section bosses use gravity cars for coasting down the mountains.

The mines nestle in a valley at the foot of a series of hills, and the railroad track winds its tortuous way from the mine openings up to the heights that lead to the outside world.

Many of the miners live in the settlements on the hills, and it is a long way to the shaft openings. One day some bright genius discovered that a mule shoe would fit over the top of the T-rail that marked the course of the railroad.

It was but an inventive step to attach the shoe to a short board and then slip the mountain rail sled over the track, says an exchange. Then all Mr. Miner had to do was to balance himself, pick up his feet and transport miner, pick and dinner bucket down the mountain to work. Of course, it was one way traffic for which the road got no money, but there was no conductor, no strap hanging and no stopping to buy tickets on the mule shoe route.

Early any morning the stranger may see the miners come along with their mule shoe toboggans, calmly take a seat and begin the descent.

A pick handle, stick or the foot serves as a brake to regulate the speed of the incline railway. As the shoes wear smooth from contact with the rail they pick up speed, and at times a couple of daring coal diggers will race on opposite rails from the top to the bottom. But as a rule they take the trip carefully and earnestly so as not to interfere with the rights of the road that may belong to a neighbor before or after them.

The scheme, of course, will not work up hill, and the road has to bring the men back on crowded cars that are not so comfortable or exhilarating as the individual coasters that come scooting down the mountain in the morning.

The number of missing mule shoes when the idea first got vogue was perplexing, and it was some time before the company storekeepers found out why the stocks were being depleted by such odd lots that no amount of shoeing extravagance could account for it.

But the miner in those parts is a law unto himself; since he rose up twenty years ago and put a forcible end to the convict system of working the mines, and the owners mindful of the fact that the state of Tennessee had to keep a standing army for two years to keep the peace at that time, do not intend to let a little thing like a mule shoe create any disturbance.

England's Hungry Birds.

In gardens where no bird-table attracts its feathered pensioners the silent absence of bird-life is almost oppressive; but the birds did not depart before necessity compelled, observes the London Times. Sometimes grim fate stalked in the thin shrubbery whence now and again the household cat has emerged; but more often your garden birds have migrated afield because they had exhausted the possibilities of their home. See down the length of the garden wall a footwide space had been absolutely cleared of dead leaves by blackbird and thrush, who had tossed them to one side in their search for wintering insect life. Look closer and you will see that probing bills have worked a little crevice all the way between the earth and the wall. See, every square inch of uncovered frozen ground is dusty from the innumerable pecks of hungry little beaks.

India's Famines.

Famines in India are growing in number and in intensity. After a careful study of the problem, Sir William Digby says in his "Prosperous British India" that there were in India two famines in the eleventh century, one famine in the thirteenth, three in the fourteenth, three in the sixteenth, three in the seventeenth, four in the eighteenth up to 1745. And under British rule seven famines from 1769 to 1800. And in the ninteenth century thirty-two famines. In the first quarter of the nineteenth century there were five famines, with 1,000,000 deaths; in the second quarter, three famines, with 500,000 deaths; in the third quarter, six famines, with 5,000,000 deaths; and in the fourth quarter, eighteen famines, with 26,000,000 deaths.

The Penalized Civilian.

"Don't you think the modern fashions for men are absurd?"

"Yes. There seems to be an idea that anybody who doesn't wear soldier clothes deserves to look funny."

A Plea.

"I ain't kicking at these meatless days, ma'am, you understand."

"Well, then?"

"Only let's have a pruneless day, too, once in a while."

Seeing Ahead.

There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many. A feeble man can see the farms that are fenced and tilled, the houses that are built. The strong man sees the possible houses and farms. His eye makes estates as fast as the sun breeds clouds.—Emerson.

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CHARLIE'S GIRL

By MILDRED WHITE.

You cannot blame Belle and her mother for being discouraged about it; there all those years they had looked forward to Charlie's getting so he could help out a little at home, an' as soon as he finds a good position in the city, he goes and engages himself to a girl. Even Charlie's pa said she looked like one of them picture actresses.

Charlie had asked 'em all to the theater, Mr. and Mrs. Cantwell an' Belle, to meet his girl. High shoes, she had on, an' a rose colored coat an' a light blue silk skirt peepin' beneath her dress. How'd Charlie expect to keep all that up, they wondered? If he'd stayed on takin' care of his father's store when Mr. Cantwell got too old to 'tend to it, he'd taken up with a sensible girl in town, an' not brought some one into the family too good to work.

"Like as not," Belle said, "she'd be comin' out to visit afterward, and would sit with those polished fingernails of hers, expecting to be waited on." Belle wouldn't do it. She had run around enough after Charlie, gettin' him put through college, an' now on top of the news that he was engaged, came word that he'd been drafted an' accepted into the army, an' very soon he'd have to be leaving for camp. They had almost forgot their disappointment in this new sorrow, when Charlie up and wrote that he'd marry the girl before he went away.

"She's never had a home," he told 'em, "goin' about from place to place, an' I'd like to leave her safe with you."

They gasped at that. "Goin' about from place to place" didn't seem much of a recommendation, nor no family neither, and as for livin' with them, it couldn't be done. "Mercy knows," Belle and her mother had enough to do now, an' old Mr. Cantwell too tired to speak evenings, as he sat "figuring up." So Belle wrote prompt an' told him, an' they guessed it made him mad, for he never answered. When he didn't come out from the city, they just knew he was married.

Mrs. Cantwell's eyes were pretty red from crying one evening, when she went to answer the door-bell, and there right into the room walked Charlie's girl. She smiled and took off her rose-colored coat with the gray fur collar.

"I've come to stay over night," she said, "and get acquainted with Charlie's folks."

"You are married to him?" his mother asked. The words most killed her.

"No," answered Charlie's girl. "I wanted to wait, until you knew me better."

So they took her to the spare room an' she went on talkin' pleasant, an' layin' out her things. That night Mrs. Cantwell was taken sick sudden. Belle heard her coughin' an' got up an' phoned the doctor, but he was out of town. Then her mother gettin' worse and being kinda desperate, she woke up Mis' Della—that was Charlie's girl.

"If you'll just sit by mother," she said, "I'll go out an' try to find our practical nurse, she hasn't got a 'phone."

It was about two o'clock in the morning, so Miss Della says: "Wait until I see her," an' in a moment all businesslike, the way a nurse does, she was feeling the mother's pulse, gently touchin' her head. "I've been studying nursing," she says, "and I know just what to do. It'll be pneumonia unless we work quick," an' they did. When Doctor Bronson come in, in the morning, he said the care had pulled Mrs. Cantwell through.

"You're a wonder," he says to Miss Della. "You'll honor your calling."

Well, all day she went stepping about in her little white dress and shoes, things seemed just to grow neat where she was, she'd pat Mrs. Cantwell's hand soft like, as it lay on the pillow, or smile as she'd smooth her hair.

"Recreation hour," she said in the afternoon to Belle. "I must go for my walk."

"You ain't going back to the city?" Belle asked fearful to be left alone.

"No, indeed," Charlie's girl replied. "Not 'til your mother's better."

"Would you mind," asked Belle, "stopping at a music pupil of mine, tell her I can't get out today to give a lesson—" And what do you suppose? When that Miss Della came back all glowing from her walk she was laughing.

"I gave that music lesson," she said. "The child didn't want to miss it, and —here's your money."

There didn't seem to be nothing that actress looking girl couldn't do. "It's the result of my adventurous life," she told Charlie's pa. "When one's alone in the world," she says, and then sudden her big eyes filled with tears. Mrs. Cantwell motioned her over to the couch where she was lying. "You—shan't—never be alone in the world again, 'little Charlie's girl,'" she said. "Belle, an' pa an' me—can't spare you."

"Really," asked Miss Della, "you want me in this dear little home?"

"We do," cried Belle.

An' they were all so excited they didn't see Charlie until he was standin' beside 'em.

"Maybe you'll consent to marry me now," he says smiling at Miss Della.

"Maybe—Oh! maybe I will," she cries, an' runs straight into his arms.

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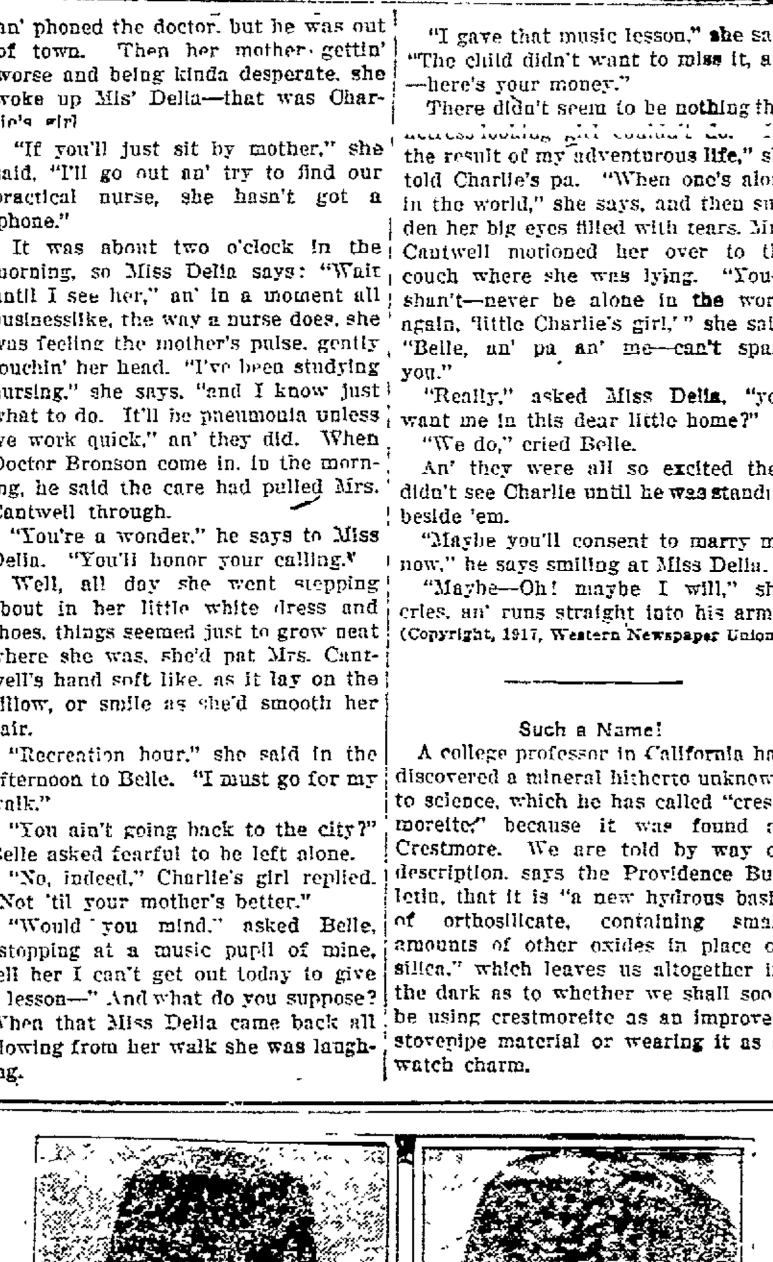
Such a Name!

A college professor in California has discovered a mineral hitherto unknown to science, which he has called "crestmoreite," because it was found at Crestmore. We are told by way of description, says the Providence Bulletin, that it is "a new hydrous basic of orthosilicate, containing small amounts of other oxides in place of silica," which leaves us altogether in the dark as to whether we shall soon be using crestmoreite as an improved stovepipe material or wearing it as a watch charm.



MEHMED V. OF TURKEY — PRINCE YUSSUFF IZZEDINE

SULTAN MEHMED V. AND PRINCE YUSSUFF IZZEDUNE.

The late Sultan and the blood heir to the throne of Turkey, Prince Yussuf Izzedune, are here shown. The Prince is the oldest son of the late Sultan Abdul Aziz, who was deposed in 1876 and immediately afterward driven to suicide. He is a first cousin of Mehmed V. Religious and civil laws determine the succession.

The new ruler, it is almost above to say, will be but a puppet of Teutonism as the "Chief" before him. The "sick man of Europe" is under the lash.

WILL SPEND XMAS IN COUNTY JAIL

Three Drunks, Whose Combined Age is 171 Years, Will Spend the Holiday as Guests of Sheriff Shultis—Given 10 Days Each.

Paul Strubeck, 64 years; Olan Coutant, 42 years; and William Reilly, 65 years, will spend Christmas at 1815 Wall street as the guests of Sheriff Shultis as all three were sentenced to ten days each this morning by Recorder Lang when they were arraigned before him on a charge of public intoxication.

Strubeck was picked up Saturday evening on Chambers street, near East Union street, by Officer Connelly. This morning it was brought out that Paul had spent the summer working at High Falls, but during the winter months he decided town life was better than country life. He had been in Kingston for the past four days putting up for the night in the bunks in the city hall. Without any visible cash supply Paul yet managed to secure a jag every night before retiring to slumber.

Olan is well known at police headquarters. It was only about a week ago that Recorder Lang gave Olan a chance on his promise to leave the booze alone while in Kingston. Unfortunately for Olan he came to town Saturday to do some shopping. He bought about $5 worth of dry goods in a down town store and then went out and purchased some wet goods While he did not la, in such a supply of wet goods yet it was more than he could safely handle with the result that he was picked up on the Strand, near Hasbrouck avenue, by Officer Murphy.

William Reilly was picked up on Hasbrouck avenue, near Mill street, by Officer Soper. This morning when asked what he had to say for himself He further said he had come to Kingston to get drunk.

Danger from Icicles.

A large icicle that dropped Saturday afternoon from a building on Wall street just missed hitting a young woman who was passing. Whenever possible these icicles should be knocked off to the edge of the roofs and the window ledges, for they are a menace to pedestrians passing by.

Sounded Like the War.

Two or three men were engaged Saturday in shovelling the snow off of the roof of the Stuyvesant Hotel, and as big chunks of snow struck the road it sounded like a light artillery attack. Pedestrians were kept out of the danger zone during the operation.

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BOY FROM PORT EWEN GIVES ARMY GOSSIP

Tells Impressions of What Others Have Told Him But Admits "The Army Will Make a Man of You."

An interesting letter on camp conditions in Texas has been received by Mrs. Iona Freer of Port Ewen from her son, Egbert E. Freer, of the 182nd Aero Squadron, who is stationed at Everman, Texas.

"We all thought at the last minute we were to go to Fort Worth," he writes, "even the officers, but when we hit Fort Worth an officer boarded the train and told us our orders were changed, not to get off as the place was under quarantine. The commanding officer who was in charge of us got off and called up the military authorities, and then sent us to Everman. They claim the reason we came here was that the army camps in Fort Worth and around it are under quarantine owing to infantile paralysis at Camp Boyd, and the reason they quarantined the other camps is because the soldiers from there would get passes and would go to Forth Worth and all over. The officers thought some of them might come in contact with the fellows from Camp Boyd before they quarantined the place."

The camp to which Private Freer was ordered was also quarantined, he says, and "this afternoon they stripped us all and gave us our examination to see if we had it, or any of the rest that are here, but they found us all well. They have every camp in Texas under a two weeks' quarantine (the letter was written November 30). Believe me, they are strict here. You can't take one-step outside of this field in any direction as they have guards posted all over, and I suppose it is the same in the other camps. Every man in Camp Boyd had to take an inoculation and if any cases break out in any other camp they will have to take it, but I don't think there will be any of it here as Fort Worth is ten miles from here and Camp Boyd is eleven. They claim it is impossible to get it after they inoculate you. Instead of sticking the needle in your arm, as they do for typhoid, they say they put in up under your spinal column. I don't think much of the inoculation myself. When we left Kelly Field, one of the army doctors came with us. You know whenever they send a troop train anywhere, they always send a doctor with it. We left Kelly Field at eight o'clock in the morning and did not arrive here until five the next morning. They did not think we would come way here so the train we had did not have any sleepers, so we had to sit in our seats all day and night. The doctor happened to sit on the train in the seat across from me and I was talking quite a bit to him. He said the 'knocks,' as we call them, as they certainly knock quite a piece of them out, are good for you as they prevent you from getting the disease. If that is the case, I can stand them if the rest can. I have been fortunate; so far I have got three and each time they have knocked the fellows out but they have not put me down yet. It is fun to see us all line up to get them, and then to see the fellows fall; after they get them; they would step up when the doctor told them, and after they got them they would start to walk away and then they would commence to fall. Of course, they would not all fall; some it would take more effect on than others. My third one was the hardest one on me but it did not knock me out; it stiffened my arm up so I could no move it for three days, but after that you would never know I had got it at all. Well, we will forget about them as they are nothing compared to what a man in uniform has to go through.

"This is a nice place, but the camp itself is not half finished as you will note by the writing material I am using. In the other camp they had a Y. M. C. A. to go to and you could get writing material, pen and ink, and lights, but here they have no 'Y' or anything else as yet, as this is a new camp and they have not got those things yet.

"We put up our own tents when we got here, and everything else, but when we get things fixed up we will have it about 50 per cent better than at Kelly Field. There is one thing about it here that is far better than at Kelly Field, and that is, there is not half as much sand and there are no mosquitoes here at all—thank the good Lord for that. This is an English training camp and there are about a thousand Canadians here. Believe me, they are fine fellows. As I told you before, we are in tents as the Canadians were in the barracks, but they came out to the train even before we got off and told us not to be afraid but to come up and use their shower baths or anything else they had that we wanted. That is brotherly love. They said we were all for the same cause and they said what was theirs was ours, so you see when a fellow goes in a strange camp and finds things like that, it kind of cheers him up even if he did travel all day and all night and then work the next day. Decide for yourself, does it not? Well, I should say so.

"The first day I was here, a fellow got split right in here; he was turning the propellor on an airplane to start it when it started and split his head right in half to the shoulder. It seemed too bad, but they claim there is an average of from two to three men killed here a week either from the planes falling with them or else from accidents like the one I told you about.

"Well, they claim now that our orders have been changed, and instead of going 'over there' as we expected to inside of a month, they say we will stay here all winter until spring opens up. Well, that is too bad, as the war may stop before we get a chance to see the other side, and I would like to see the other side just as much as I want the war to end. But if that is my luck, it will have to be that way, for maybe it is for the best that it is going to be that way. Nobody outside of this camp, at least around outside of it, knows why they will not let anynody enter or leave the place, and I suppose it is the same way around the other camps, so you see they have things pretty much on the quiet and if they do let it out, they will tell them that someone put poison in the food rather than have it spread around that they are diseased.

"They say here that forty-nine died with it, but you know it is the same here as anywhere; when the fellows have nothing else to talk about they make up or hunt around to find something to talk about. From the way it looks to me, if that many did die, nobody would ever know it as they are keeping everything as still as possible, and I don't think they would ever let that be known.

"Well, our whole squadron eats alone. We have our own cooks and our own kitchen and everything else. Today is the last day of the month and we all signed the payroll. I signed the payroll the night before I left Slocum and the next morning I left there so I did not get the six or seven days' pay I had coming from them, and there you had steel cots and they gave us two sheets and a pillow case, and they say that they charge you a dollar for laundry just for the one week I was there, and the pair of shoes I had stolen while I was there I suppose they will charge me three or four dollars for that, and they stole a knife here on me. Gosh darn it, there is the biggest bunch of crooks in the army than anywhere else. That is the reason I told you not to send me anything else besides the pillow as the more you have the more you have got to take care of. Of course, I could have stole somebody else's stuff, but I would not as I was not brought up to steal but I guess that is the only way to get along in the army. But I have not resorted to that plan yet and I don't intend to. I did not enlist to steal. I enlisted to help my country out of the crisis it was forced into and that is what I intend to do.

"Most all the boys signed a paper that they would give a dollar towards the mess fund to go towards buying a little pie and such stuff that the government did not give you and as I said before most all the boys signed the paper so I signed with them, so now I suppose we will get a little pie and cake now and then. As there are two hundred of us in the squadron and if all of them gave a dollar apiece that would be two hundred dollars a month and that would be enough to give us a little more than what we have been getting anyhow. But I have not starved yet. They have not even got a dental office here yet but I suppose they will have everything in time. It is fun to listen to the Canadians talk as they talk kind of broken-like, but believe they are all a fine bunch of men. They will give you most anything they have got if you ask them for it.

"Well, I will drop the subject and tell you about the drafted men that came in Kelly Field before we left. I told you I would tell you how they used them, so I will before I close. Well, to start with, they arrived in camp about 7 in the morning. This is straight as one of the drafted fellows told me and he said he was sick of it already. Well, then they gave them tents and they gave them picks and shovels and set them to work digging ditches for the waste water to run away. Well, dinner time they told them they had no dinner for them and worked them all afternoon. Supper time came and they gave them just half enough mess kits to go around. Well, he said all he got for supper and all the rest got was a few mashed potatoes, no bread or anything else at all and when they got through with them they let the ones that did not have any mess kits take theirs and they got the same. Well, they also had to sleep on the ground as he said they did not give them any cots and all the blankets, he said, they gave him was one and then they told them not to leave their —— of the lot, but this fellow sneaked off that night and came up to the canteen to get something to eat and that is where I saw him. You can tell a drafted man as soon as you see him on our aviation field as we all have an orange and white hat cord while they have a blue one. After he told me that he had sneaked away, I told him that if they found out that he had left his street and had come up to the canteen by us that they would put him in the guard house and maybe court martial him for disobeying orders. Well, he said he only wished that they would give him a dishonorable discharge or in fact anything if they were going to treat him the way they had that day. Well, from that you can see how they use a drafted man down here and what they think of him. But at the same time don't think an enlisted man's side of the story is eat, sleep, drink and be merry for it is not. But I think the army will make a man of you; in fact I know it will.

"Well, in this letter there is a little of this and a little of that all bunched up together. Whenever I thought of anything I wrote it down, so you will have to read a little, then stop and read some more, but my fingers are getting tired and I am tired too, so I will try to write one more letter and then I will go back and fall in on the cot and endeavor to sleep and rest up as tomorrow is a big day, especially in the morning, but tomorrow is Saturday and we are supposed to have half of the day to wash our dirty clothes, but I suppose we will work all day getting things aside. But I never felt better in my life than I do right now and I earnestly hope you and the rest of the folks are feeling the same. I can't say better for you could not feel that way as there is no such thing as better as I am A No. 1.

"* * * Well, here it is near 12 o'clock noon on Saturday and I am writing once again. Well, I had a good night's sleep and am feeling fine, the same as usual. Today the carpenters are putting floors and are putting side walls up about three feet from the ground in our tents. Well, that is more than we had at Kelly Field but it is quite a little colder here than it was at Kelly Field. Well, the longer we are here the more it looks as if we were to stay here all winter.

"* * * Well, there is nothing here, not even stamps. I wrote part of the letter on Friday night and am now finishing it up on Saturday morning, but am unable to send it as I have used up all the stamps I had and there is none to be gotten here. There is a store about half a mile from here that sells them but we can't leave the camp. * * *"

The balance of the letter relates to family matters and to further surmises as to where the squadron will go from Texas and when.

New Vegetable Wax From Ecuador.

From prehistoric times the Indians of Ecuador have utilized a wax found on certain species of tall palms for making candles, says the Scientific American. This wax occurs on the tree trunks in granular form, each tree furnishing about fifty pounds. The trees grow in great numbers on the mountains along the coast. Samples of this wax were sent to France and Germany, from which countries favorable reports and an offer of 19.5 cents a pound were received.

Injuries and Insults.

Injuries may be atoned for and forgiven; but insults admit of no compensation. They degrade the mind in its own esteem and force it to recover its level by revenge.—Junius.

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Silk Shirts $3.50 to $6.00
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The gift of a diamond today is an investment which constantly advances in value. The gift of gold and silver seems to be the only one fitting to represent the love which is welling up in every heart at the thought of coming separations, of the days when a sea will stretch between, of the days when people on this side and people on that side will be striving for right. . . .

The man who expects to be ordered to France any day wishes to give his wife or fiancee an unforgettable symbol, if that were needed, a symbol intensely personal, perhaps a ring, which will always be worn, which will become a very part of the recipient. . . .

The son off for the front thinks of his mother; he wants her to have a token from him; something of which to be proud; perhaps a diamond brooch or bar pin. . . .

A father sending his daughter to France for Red Cross duty sees that she is properly supplied with funds, but beyond this he takes care that she has readily convertible property, a diamond lavalliere, perhaps, that can be worn under her uniform, or a brooch. . . .

The officer wants his sister to have a locket with his picture. His sister sees that he has a case for the cigarettes which will help him more in hours of danger than almost any other one thing; a case properly marked with the insignia of his regiment. . . .

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Indeed, this is a war-time Christmas. Our first war-time Christmas. And the Jewelry Store—the War-time Jewelry Store—is each day comprehendingly helping, serving, fulfilling the desires of many clients whose thoughts and hopes have been revolutionized by the war.

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Interesting Conclusions Drawn By Rabbi Leiser Who Sees Men Forsaking Professions to Join Ranks of Labor to Get Better Pay.

The December issue of the "Roycroft" magazine, published at East Aurora, N. Y., contains a contribution by the Rev. Joseph Leiser of Joplin, Missouri, formerly rabbi of the Congregational Emanuel of this city.

Rabbi Leiser discusses the reported strike of a group of boilermakers who demanded an increase of $2 per day of eight hours, by which their scale of pay would have been raised from $8.27 per day to $10.27 per day.

"I am a union man,' says Rabbi Leiser, "and believe in the theory, the justification and policy of trades-unionism. I have been a victim of its tyranny and its beneficence and hence I award even-handed justice to the organization and get behind it."

"Labor is a mere commodity," he says: "it is a man's life: all things will he give for love, but not for bread; he will fight for it and he does."

The rate of pay demanded by the boiler-makers, he finds, is at the rate of $3,000 a year, a sum that any man would be proud to shove inside his jeans, and he does not say they do not earn every penny of it. But if boiler-makers, he says, begin to earn $3,000 per annum, now long will it be possible to retain men in professions who earn half as much—such as school teachers, ministers, the average barrister or the average physician, the average professional man in any line of skill or expertness, such as chemistry, laboratory research, agricultural investigation?

"Men in professions are not long-suffering," he says. "They will be asking for financial recognition or increase of wages and being denied it on the ground that labor costs so much, men will forgo the professions and enter the ranks of labor, leaving teaching, science, art, the administration of law, medicine, ethics and religion in the hands of the utterly incompetent or abandon them altogether. That is to say, we shall invite a condition of universal stupidity, unenlightment, stagnation, such as the middle ages, in which no one will produce a noble poem, or work of art, or a scientific law. To concentrate on the material and mechanical and utterly forsake the spiritual is to put an embargo on art, research, religion, which is a clamor of the soul for life and life abundantly.

"Are we not apt to lose our balance in this striving for more wages? The professions must be saved—that is, art, science, religion, lest the nation perish for lacking vision."

NEW SAFETY CODE.

Deciding How Dangerous Machinery Must be Safeguarded.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 17.—A tentative code on dangerous machinery and how it shall be safeguarded has been completed by the bureau of industrial code of the state industrial commission. It has been approved by the advisory committee of experts and by the industrial council of the commission. A series of hearings which will open January 8 in Buffalo, at which factory owners and operators may be heard, was announced today. Commissioner Louis Wiard and Deputy Commissioner Thomas C. Eipper and Richard J. Cullon will conduct the hearings.

The second hearing will be held in Rochester on January 9; the third in Syracuse on January 10 and the fourth in Utica on January 11. The final hearing of the series will take place in New York on January 15. With the exception of the Utica hearing, which will be held at the chamber of commerce, all of the hearings will take place in the offices of the commission in the various cities.

The proposed code covers every establishment where machinery of any kind is used. It defines what machinery is regarded as dangerous and specifies how it must be safeguarded.

At the same time hearings will be held in the various cities on the mercantile code which provides regulations as to fire exits and other safety measures for mercantile establishments much the same as now apply to factories in the state. It is planned to have leading merchants of the various cities appear at the hearings and discuss the code and if possible secure several to serve on an advisory committee to assist in the formulation of the code.

Many leading manufacturers and merchants have expressed interest in the forthcoming codes and Commissioner Wiard expects a good attendance at all of the hearings.

FRANK GOTCH DEAD.

Greatest Heavyweight Wrestler Dies at Home in Iowa.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Humboldt, Ia., Dec. 17.—Frank Gotch's two-year fight to regain his health is over. The greatest heavyweight wrestler of the age is dead today of uraemic poisoning.

Funeral arrangements are under way today but have not been completed.

Gotch retired from the mat game with the title still in his possession after a remarkable ten year career. He accumulated a fortune from wrestling and was said to have owned property valued at $250,000. He owned four farms near Humboldt and was also a director and large stockholder in one of the largest banks here.

Gotch won the title in Chicago in 1908 from George Hackenschmidt, forcing Hackenschmidt to quit after two hours and three minutes of gruelling work. He became American champion in 1906, when he defeated Tom Jenkins in Kansas City. Gotch was the originator of the toe hold, one of the most effective grips in wrestling.

A widow and a four year old son survive him, as well as an aged mother. Gotch was born at Humboldt April 27, 1876.

PINE HILL.

Pine Hill, Dec. 17.—H. Grobin and family, who have been residents of Pine Hill for the past six years, will move to Westkill, Greene county, this week.

Pine Hill people were shocked on Tuesday morning by the news of the sudden death of Charles Smith, a life long resident of Pine Hill. Mr. Smith was stricken with a paralytic stroke while seated at the supper table on Monday evening and died before morning. The sympathies of the whole village go out to the stricken family and friends on their sad bereavement. Mr. Smith was a good citizen and will be much missed by all his friends. His age was 54.

Thermometers registered two below zero here on Wednesday morning. Ice has formed on Pine Hill Lake over 12 inches in thickness.

Four deaths have occurred among the old residents of Pine Hill in the past month. Daniel Symonds, Reuben Bailey, Johannes Snedeker and Charles Smith.

Dr. La Rose Rancour, our village physician, is building up quite a good practice and pays many professional visits to neighboring villages. Big Indian, Shandaken, Oliverea, etc., beside his village practice. His genial manner is making many friends here.

Seven or eight young men natives of this village have responded to their country's call. Charles Trowbridge is on the battleship Delaware at a French port. His brother, Isaac, in the army. Howard and Clinton Wolcott, sons of Mrs. W. F. M. Smith, at Camp Upton. Leo Davis and Ed. Myers and Carl Townsend in training and three or four more of our boys who have been accepted waiting for orders from the department.

The Red Cross Auxiliary of this place has a good many faithful workers and all are doing "their bit." They meet on Wednesday of each week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. M. Smith.

Pine Hill merchants are conserving coal and lights by closing their business places at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturday evening.

Miss Merillat in McCall's.

The December and January issues of McCall's Magazine contain pictures of Miss Louise Merillat of Chicago, daughter of Lou Merillat, of the Pennington Studio, this city, which were posed for illustrating articles on The Junior Home Reserves. Miss Merillat is 14 years old and poses splendidly for the illustrations, which add greatly to the interest of the articles.

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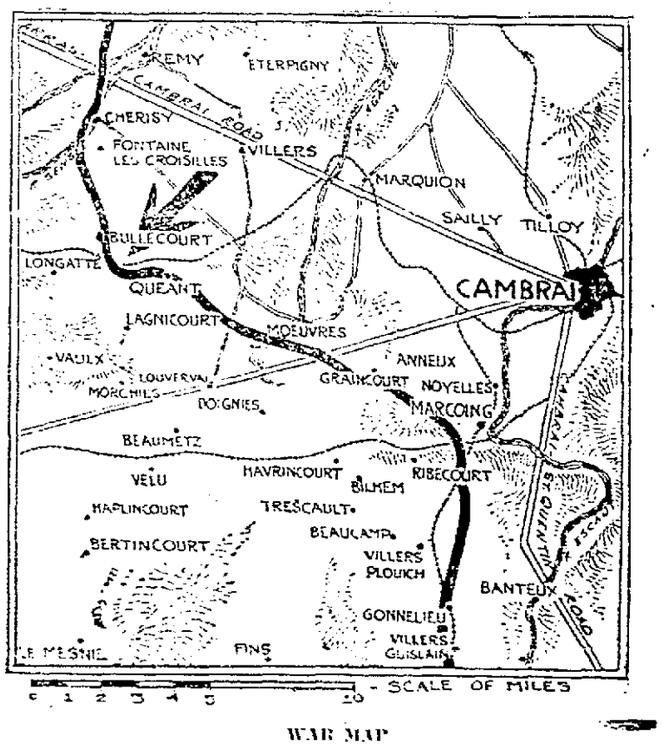


WAR MAP

After an unprecedented concentration of men and guns on the Franco-Belgian front, the Germans have launched the expected offensive. Whether the attack in the Cambrai sector was a feint or the beginning of a desperate effort to break through at this point remains to be seen. The attack was delivered at a bulge in the British lines, between Bullecourt and Queant. The British report says the heroic defense of General Byng's men confined the attack to the nature of a local success on the part of the Germans.

FOUR MINUTE MEN TO MAKE SPEECHES

In the interest of the membership campaign of the Red Cross, Kingston's Four Minute Men will make speeches evenings this week at the local theatres. The schedule for the first three evenings follows:

This Evening.

Kingston Opera House.—At 7:15, Attorney Amos Van Etten; at 9:00, Mayor Palmer Canfield, Jr.

Orpheum Theatre.—7:15, Thomas J. Comerford; at 9:00, Attorney Newton D. Fessenden.

Auditorium Theatre.—At 7:15, Attorney Emanuel Metzger; at 9:00, Eugene B. Carey.

Tuesday.

High school, assembly.—At 8:40, Mayor Palmer Canfield, Jr.

Kingston Opera House.—At 7:15, Attorney Harry H. Flemming; 9:00, Ex-Assemblyman Andrew J. Cook.

Orpheum Theatre.—At 7:15, Postmaster William C. DeWitt; at 9:00, County Attorney John W. Eckert.

Auditorium.—At 7:15, Judge John G. Van Etten; at 9:00, Attorney D. G. Atkins.

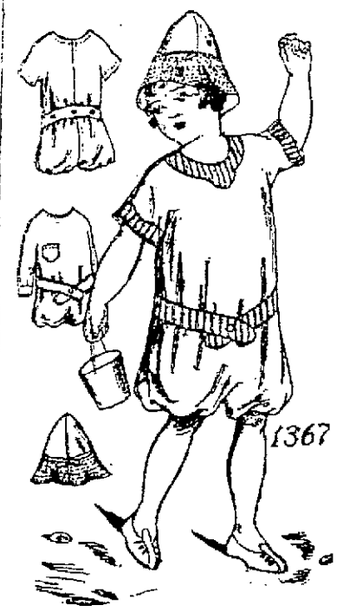
Wednesday.

Kingston Opera House.—At 7:15, R. E. Leighton; at 9:00, Eugene B. Carey.

Orpheum Theatre.—At 7:15, Attorney Milton O. Auchmoody; 9:00, Ex-Assemblyman Andrew J. Cook.

Auditorium Theatre.—7:15, Clifford Bennett; at 9:00, Attorney Newton D. Fessenden.

OUR DAILY PATTERN.



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To Cut Paper.

When you lose your knife or do not have a pair of scissors at hand for cutting the paper a common pin or needle of any kind serves the purpose admirably, says Popular Science Monthly. If it is a single sheet from which the clipping is to be removed, lay the part on another paper, hold the pin slantwise so that the point will follow around the clipping, just as if tracing its outline. Pass back over the scratch with the point in the lead and you will be surprised how smoothly the pin cuts the paper.

But Not Quite.

"Father, what is a glutton?" "A glutton is a grown man who can eat almost as much as a small boy."—Life.

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed matter advertised at Kingston, N. Y., week ending December 17, 1917:

Altman, Mrs. Philomene
Burk, Nellie
Burns, Patrick
Cozillian, John
Grant, Elizabeth
Haight, Mrs. Frank
Hayes, A.
Hennecy, Fred
Hubbard, F. K.
Lodge, Martin
McLane, Wesley
Mergenstein, Wm.
Neumann, Mrs. Mathilde
Pantanious, Mrs. Chas.
Post, Mrs. E., care L. E. Fischer
Reis, Geo.
Riordan, Jas. O.
Schoonmaker, Julia
Shirley, Mrs. H. J.
Sydnor, Maria
Tomson, Rob, Mrs.
Troup, M. R.
Wheeler, Walter

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ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Oct. 17.—There was a large attendance at Masonic Theater Friday evening when a musical concert was given followed by the regular pictures. A certain percentage of the proceeds will be used by the committee in charge for purchasing footwear and mittens for the children of the home town. A loving gift from the children to the children. The following program as arranged was given and enjoyed by everybody: Adeste Fideles—General singing. A Christmas Carol—Everybody's Christmas, High School Glee Club. Song—Soldiers' Sons. Master Frank Backman and William Thornton. Dance—Sailors' Hornpipe, in costume, Masters Van Aken, Ewing, Terwilliger, Rose, Zeiss and Tonery. Flag Drill—English, French, Russian and American flags, High School students.

Popular French songs of the boys of U. S. A., led by members of Glee Club, in which audience joined by invitation. On Saturday afternoon at the hour of the matinee at the theater the children repeated the singing of the evening before and the pictures shown were Dickens's immortal "Christmas Carol" and a large number of children of the town attended.

As announced before in The Freeman, the service at the M. E. Church Sunday morning was followed by the raising of the service flag in honor of the young men of the church who are in service. Mrs. W. C. Rose, on behalf of the Dorcas Society, of which she is president, presented with well chosen words, the flag to the church, which was accepted by the pastor, Rev. Joseph E. Appley, followed by the raising of the flag. Rev. Dr. E. E. Count offered prayer and then followed the singing most heartily by all the congregation assembled in the front of the church of America, closing with the benediction by Rev. Appley. There are 17 stars in the flag at the raising. A copy of the names, framed, was also presented by the Dorcas Society, which occupies a place in the entrance of church.

Mrs. Ira N. Schoonmaker is spending a week with friends in New York.

Harold Lyon of Syracuse spent Sunday in Ellenville, a guest in the DeVany home on Center street.

Miss Winifred Appley, a student in a college in Baltimore, Md., has arrived to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph E. Appey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Webb have closed their home on Maple avenue for the winter and are at present in New York, stopping at Hotel Gerard.

Mrs. W. F. Harris received a cablegram on Saturday from her sister, Miss Smith, a trained nurse, saying safe arrival somewhere in France.

Cards have been received by Robert Graham, which also say safe in France and well. Robert is a musician of high order serving in his country's cause.

Miss Mary Brown of Center street was called to St. Andrews, near Wallkill on Saturday by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Brown, which followed an operation at St. Luke's Hospital, Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Booth spent Sunday with Officer and Mrs. Wood in Kingston.

The members of the Chautauqua Circle, recently organized, will hold its first meeting at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. W. F. Harris in Eaton Court Monday evening.

A rehearsal of the Christmas music will be held at the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening.

The December meeting of the local W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Smiley Wednesday afternoon.

A meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E. Church for election of officers will be held Wednesday evening, following prayer service.

CENSUS PROGRESSING.

Police Working Downtown Now—How to Aid Them.

The census of the city being taken by the police department is progressing. Officers Simpson and Walker today are working the Eighth ward and Officers Shader and Daun are working the Fourth ward. It is expected that the Seventh and Sixth wards will be worked next. In order to help the police complete the census by the first of the year every householder should have a list of the names of every member of the family and their age and date of birth ready so that the officers will lose no time. This evening every resident of the city who has not been seen, should prepare this list and have it ready when the police call.

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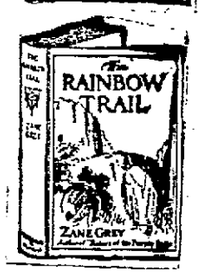

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Ulster county is proud of its subscription to the Liberty Loan. The Wallkill National Bank reported a subscription of 205% of its allotment. We invite deposits in our commercial or Special Interest Department. Money deposited on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st at the rate of 4%. Investment certificates of deposit draw 4% interest from date of deposit in amounts of $100 upwards. Wallkill National Bank, Wallkill, N. Y.

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FOR SALE.—I have the largest stock of second hand stoves, furniture also bought and sold. M. Kaplan, 66 North Front St. 'Phone 1210-R.

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FURNISHED room, single or housekeeping apartment. 'Phone 1117. Apply 279 Wall St., or 60 Cedar St.

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DEDICATE FLAG AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Service Flag Contain 88 Stars—Mayor Canfield Presided and Judge Cunningham Spoke at Dedication Ceremonies Sunday Evening.

With appropriate ceremonies a service flag with 88 stars was dedicated Sunday evening in St. Mary's Hall in the presence of an audience that filled every nook and corner of the hall and made it necessary for many to be turned away as there was not room enough in the hall for them. Mayor Canfield presided and Judge William D. Cunningham of Ellenville delivered the dedication address, one of the finest oratorical efforts ever heard in this city. The stars on the flag represented the eighty-eight young men of St. Mary's Church who are now serving their country.

Long before the exercises started every seat in the hall was occupied and there was not standing room left when fifty children in white and carrying American flags with Miss Adelaide McGinnis leading, marched up the aisle to the front of the hall. As the procession passed through the hall the audience rose to its feet and sang with enthusiasm the national anthem "The Star Spangled Banner."

The Rev. Dean Hickey then introduced Mayor Canfield who presided. In introducing the mayor Dean Hickey said "We are not a war-like nation, but when our principles are struck down we are as mighty in our patriotic zeal as those who have made their nation a military caste and raised Mars as their idol. So we gather tonight in appreciation of the young men who have gone forth, the young men who have made a sacrifice the young men who have consecrated their lives to the country which has protected them and gave them birth. How happy we are to know that they are gone imbued with the spirit that was instilled in them at home, at school, and in their church."

Mayor Canfield Presides.

Mayor Canfield spoke briefly stating that it was a most remarkable gathering he had been called upon to preside over and it indicated that the parish was not backward in its loyalty to Old Glory and that the church could point with pride to its service flag with so many stars in it. He said that they should think of the boys often as they came to the front in our Red Cros campaign, in the K. of C. work and the Y. M. C. A. program, and that then we shall be doing our part and living up to the standards they have set for us by their supreme sacrifices."

President's Message Read.

Miss Katherine Harmon sang "Send Me Away With a Smile" and was heartily applauded, and then President Wilson's declaration of war was read by Joseph F. Sullivan.

Honor Roll Read.

After a violin selection by John Schmid, Sergeant Charles T. Dixon of the old Company M, read the names of the boys in the service. A list of the boys will be found farther on.

Unfurled Service Flag.

"Somewhere in France is Daddy" sung Master Leo Doughney, which was followed by the unfurling of the big service flag while Miss Helen McNelis recited "The Service Flag."

Judge Cunningham Speaks.

Judge Cunningham was then introduced by Mayor Canfield and delivered one of the finest addresses along patriotic lines ever heard in this city. He called attention to the fact that the audience had gathered to pay a tribute to and breathe a prayer for the boys who have gone out to do service for our country. "All wars are not wrong, and the war does not mean that Christianity is a failure" said he "Christianity will not be a failure until we fail to fight, until we fail to do our part as patriotic Americans and this demonstration tonight is proof that it has not been a failure as some have told us. Rather, it is proof that Christianity and its ideals are real and that we are translating those ideals into sacrifice and action."

Continuing he said that we should remember that all progress of the human race has come from war. There are some things worse than death. The denial of liberty, the denial of justice, the denial of the right to worship as our conscience dictates is worse than death and we are in the fight to defend every one of those rights which we here in America regard as dearer than life itself. The judge paid a high tribute to the Y. M. C. A. camps, the Red Cross and the Knights of Columbus and said that "from the cardinal to the humblest priest and from the humblest priest to the humblest laymen, Catholics are behind this country in this war straight to the end. We have said we are Americans and we are going to prove it. We are bound to this government by a loyalty that is good to know, and it is not difficult for us to stand behind that government. We know we are thoroughly right in this war, and we know that we are not fighting France's battles, nor England's battles, but we are fighting with those nations against a common enemy because that common enemy has threatened our life and liberty, and we are going to be on the level in this fight because we of Irish blood know of no other way of fighting than on the level and as square men should.

He said that German efficiency was the cause of the world war and paid high tribute to Belgium and its Catholics and its Catholic King Albert, to Cardinal Mercier, the [illegible] defender of the Belgians on their own soil, the Catholic chaplains in the service, Admiral Benson, Corporal Fitzgibbons, who was first to shed his blood for America, to the "Fighting 69th" and to Christopher Sherry of Ellenville, who he said was the first Ulster county boy to enlist after the declaration of war.

In closing he said that the men who had gone out are not going to fight for their country alone, but for you and posterity. They carry upon their shoulders the hopes, the ambitions, the inspirations of the people of the country and let your prayers follow them. Pray that we may find them in the front of every battle; pray that they may do big things for the cause of liberty and the defense of home and country. Pray God these men, the men who in later years shall be your answer when others assail your patriotism, may live up to the ideals and principles that are inculcated within them; pray that their may be a fight for God and country."

Those Who Contributed.

Those who contributed toward the purchase of the service flag were James Dwyer, Robert Dwyer, William Cashin, William Roach, Edward McGill, Daniel Murphy, Bernard Donovan, R. O'Sullivan, Thomas Feeney, N. D. J. Murphy, William Hussey, J. W. Kearney, John F. Larkin, Joseph Sullivan, William O'Reilly, E. D. Tremper, L. F. Bannon, Thomas McNelis, Hugh Connelly, John Whalen, Charles A. Rice, John Doolin, Prof. W. H. Rieser, Joseph Sheppard and Joseph Duffy.

Among those seated on the platform were Dean Hickey, Father Connelly, Father McLain, Father Prendergast of Wilbur, V. O. Gorman, Joseph Sullivan, James Dwyer, William Cashin, Edward McGill, William Roach and John Goldrick.

88 in the Service.

The names of the 88 young men of the parish in the service of our country follow:

88 in Service.

Lt. Com. A. S. Hickey
Lt. H. W. Donovan
Lt. E. Leroy Cashin
Serg. R. L. Rice
Serg. B. V. Roach
Serg. M. V. Netter
Serg. F. C. Wingert
Cor. T. Gorham
Cor. J. R. Howard
Cor. J. F. Long
Cor. P. W. Norton
Cor. M. J. Oulton
Cor. E. J. Perry
J. F. Burns
P. Bayona
F. J. Boyd
R. J. Boss
Leo J. Culloton
P. D. Cashin
J. Carleton
J. L. Costello
T. F. Coughlin
Austin Cullen
Thomas Cullen
W. A. Cook
Stanley Dalton
G. L. Decker
J. J. Dempsey
J. J. Dugan
T. P. Dolan
John Dugan
Thomas Edwards
J. T. Geary
A. J. Guldy
J. Howard
R. Johnston
Johnston
Peter Jordan
W. Jordan
J. A. Joyce
J. J. Kelly
J. G. Kendrick
L. A. Killian
Jas. Kilroy
J. F. Klim
L. Lucas
C. Mahoney
J. P. McCutcheon
W. Maines
J. J. McAndrew
J. F. McGrane
T. J. Murray
Jas. Murphy
J. A. Murray
A. J. Murphy
Achilles Naccarato
J. F. Noonan
John Palisi
Jos. T. Perry
C. J. Perry
W. Rafferty
A. F. Roberts
John Scully
William Sarr
R. Short
Henry Spina
James Sullivan
Henry Sullivan
Kenneth Sullivan
A. A. Tierney
W. Tierney
Alfred Vail
William White
E. J. Woerner
Michael Ferguson
Clarence Colligan
E. J. Coughlin,
J. Nolan
Joseph Moore
James Holohean
Stephen Keating
Edward Reynolds
Joseph Rothery
John J. Ryan
James B. Harnes
P. McCutcheon
John Hickey.

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LOST.—Rosary beads, rose color, with gold cross. Kindly return to Mrs. Charles Osterhoudt, 68 Clinton Ave.

LOST.—A muff, between Mountain View [illegible] at Uptown Freeman.

LOST.—Green silk petticoat. Leave at 125 Hasbrouck Ave.

LOST.—A collie dog, light tan coat, white muzzle, white breast, answers to name of Don. Finder please 'phone or call C. H. Bunn, Ulster Park, N. Y.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Rooms. 19 Railroad Ave. Room 2. 'Phone 1247.

EXPERIENCED grocery clerk will take work of any kind; best references. "E. D." Uptown Freeman.

WANTED.—Highest prices paid for old and misfit clothes, at 311 Fair St. 'Phone 1080-W.

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WANTED.—Your magazine subscriptions. Best prices, any offer of responsible house duplicated. O'Reilly's, 590 Broadway. 'Phone 1509.

WANTED.—Experienced bookkeeper, man or woman. Apply by letter, stating qualifications, salary, etc. Appointment for interview will be made upon receipt of application. Kingston Gas and Electric Company.

WANTED—Old false teeth. Dont' matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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WANTED.—Cook; good salary; live at hospital. Apply to Miss Hamburger, Tuberculosis Hospital.

WANTED.—Experienced crocheters, on bootiee caps, sacques and ladies' vests. In answering ad. kindly enclose sample and price. Agencies preferred. S. Horowitz & Son, 15 East 20th St., New York City.

WANTED.—Waitress. The Kirkland.

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WANTED.—GIRLS IN MENDING DEPARTMENT. GOOD PAY; STEADY WORK. U. S. LACE CURTAIN MILLS.

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REGISTRANTS MUST TELL EXACT JOB

Particular Instructions Issued by Adjutant General to Local Boards. Calling Attention to Direction of Provost Marshal General.

The exact occupation of registrants who fill out the questionnaires under the new regulations governing the selective military service must be stated with accuracy and precision, and registrants and the members of the Ulster county bar who will assist them in the preparation of the questionnaires should exercise the utmost care in the matter.

Particular instructions on this subject were received by the local boards of Ulster county on Saturday in the following telegram from Adjutant General Sherrill:

"Fifteenth is day to mail questionnaires. The Provost Marshal General directs as follows: 'It is of paramount importance to selection features of the draft and to the effective employment of the manpower of the army that the occupational qualifications of every registrant be set forth with precision in his questionnaire. The registrants answer to Series one, question three, page four, must without fail specify his particular job within his industry by answering, for example, not merely railroad man but trackayer or trackman or carshop repairer. Assistants should be instucted to secure for that question an answer as specific as if made to questions four, nine and ten in series eleven, page twelve, unless registrant has already fully answered these questions. If the questionnaires filled are not specific enough, boards should secure adequate answers under section one hundred, paragraph three, before proceeding to classify.'"

The Ulster county local exemption boards began sending out questionnaires on Saturday and will send approximately one hundred each day, Sundays excepted, until copies have been mailed to all registrants.

BUDDINGTON SELLS OUT.

Leaves This Week for Newark—Business Bought by McNelis.

Asa Buddington, for the past fifteen years engaged in electrical contracting work in this city, has accepted a position in Newark, N. J., and leaves this week to assume his duties. His business has been taken over by Joseph A. McNelis & Company and will be carried on in conjunction with their own.

Basketball and Dance.

Tuesday night, December 18, at the Holy Cross parish house, the Young Centrals of this city will clash with the fast Emerald five, also of this city. As both teams have some pretty fast men a good game can be expected. After the game dancing will be indulged in. Music will be furnished by Palen's orchestra, one of the popular orchestras of the city. Palen is the popular trap drum player of Steve Miller's famous orchestra. A good attendance is anticipated as a large number of tickets have been sold. Palen's orchestra will also play at St. Mary's Hall Christmas night.

ODDS AND ENDS.

This evening the third degree will be conferred by Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M. A full attendance is desired of the members.

The ladies who are making the hospital underwear, under the direction of Mrs. Hayes, will meet this evening at Red Cross headquarters.

Before County Judge Jenkins.

In the matter of the supplementary proceedings of Conrad Hasbrouck against Frank Salvucci, heard this morning by County Judge Jenkins, the judge reserved decision upon the motion made to appoint a receiver. The judgment creditor was represented by City Judge William D. Brinnier, Jr., and Amos Van Etten appeared for the judgment debtor.

Shrapnel.

Were the average layman able to grasp the staggering complexities of chemical and mechanical details involved in the making of a shrapnel shell he would be amazed. For instance, one hundred and seventy gauges are required to manufacture the combination time and percussion fuse for ¾-inch shrapnel. The powder used must have the correct burning time or the explosion will occur too soon or too late. It is impossible to obtain two powders with the same burning time, hence the burning time has to be determined on each lot of powder. This formally required one and one-half hours; now it takes five minutes. Likewise, the time consumed in blending powders has been reduced from 16 hours to 15 minutes.—Popular Science Monthly.

An Old Apple Tree.

In the Vancouver barracks, state of Washington, is an apple tree of more than ordinary interest and importance. Its history is so interesting that Bancroft, the noted historian, says in regard to it: "At a lunch party in London, about 1825, given in honor of some young gentlemen who were about to embark for Fort Vancouver, in the employ of the Hudson Bay company, seeds of the fruit eaten were slyly slipped by some young ladies into the waistcoat pockets of the young men, and, upon their arrival at their destination, the young men, in overhauling their wardrobes, discovered the seeds and gave them to Bruce, the gardener, at the fort."

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As Br'er William Sees It.

You never know when you is happy till you is clar out er happy lan', an den you ain't got time nuff lef' ter kick yo'se'f fer not knowin' it at de right time.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Christmas Tip for Father

A MONARCH Range would make her happy--not for the present only, but three times a day for a long time to come--
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MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1917.

Sun rises, 7.19; sets, 4:35.
Weather, fair.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 6 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 19 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Increasing cloudiness and not quite so cold tonight; Tuesday probably snow, with rising temperature; light east to south winds

A Day of Rest.

Sunday was a day that was very much appreciated yesterday by those clerks in the local stores who worked every day and evening last week until 10 o'clock. The stores will be open evenings this week also, and the merchants and the clerks would appreciate it if the public would do its shopping as early in the day or evening as possible.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

POST CARDS.

Christmas and New Year's. R. L. Dulin, 560 Broadway.

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MILK SHORTAGE NOW THREATENS

The people in the Eastern States who are concerned over the shortage in coal, sugar, beef, wheat and other necessities have still another problem before them. They are also threatened with a shortage in milk.

This fact already has become apparent to the Federal Milk Commission for the Middle States, recently appointed by Federal Food Administrator Hoover.

This commission, which has been investigating the cost of producing milk and the cost of distribution, is now engaged in determing the price of milk which shall prevail up to April 1st next. The commission has hearings in Utica and Watertown, with a view to getting at the problems of the milk producers, and it is now holding hearings in New York city to learn the problems of the milk distributors. At the same time the commission is inquiring into the cost of hauling milk from the farms to the distributors and it is required to fix by January 1st the price which consumers shall pay for milk.

The commission already has gone far enough into its investigation to learn that the people of New York are threatened with a serious shortage in milk. Many farmers have been heard who have produced their cost books, showing that it is impossible for them to longer produce milk at the prices they are now receiving without involving a serious financial loss of them. It also has been brought out that a good many dairy farmers have become discouraged, especially in Central New York, and that they are selling their cows and getting ready to abandon the business of milk production.

It also has been brought out already that the milk distributors in New York city, share the pessimism of the dairy farmers. On an average New York city requires two million quarts of milk a day to meet the normal demand. The price of milk in New York city was recently advanced to fifteen and sixteen cents a quart. Even at this comparatively high price the distributors in the metropolis declare that they cannot make even a fair profit. During the past week one of the biggest distributing companies in New York city went into the hands of a receiver, and this is pointed to by other distributors as a sign of the times.

In the course of the hearings already held by the Federal Milk Commission the relative advantage of milk as a food in comparison with beef and other products has been brought out. It has been demonstrated that the food value of milk, vital to babies and young children, is also highly important to the adult population, especially in view of the fact that other food necessities are becoming scarcer and more difficult to get every day. The necessity for maintaining the milk supply is being strongly urged as one of the conservation problems with which Commissioner Hoover is confronted.

Dr. W. H. Jordan, head of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, is chairman of the Federal Commission. His associate commissioners are John Mitchell, State Food Administrator, Lucius P. Brown of the New York City Department of Health, A. Barton Hepburn, Mortimer L. Schiff, Mabel Hyde Kittredge, Eugene Schoen, and Arthur Williams, Food Administrator in New York city. Charles M. Dow of Jamestown, Bradley Fuller of Utica and S. C. Shedrick of Buffalo. The counsel to the commission is Frank W. Stevens of Jamestown, who as chairman, organized the Up-State Public Service Commission under Governor Hughes. Frank E. Perley of White Plains is secretary of the commission.

Chairman Jordan when asked to comment on the apparent lack of interest in the milk problem, especially on the part of the people of New York city, replied:

"This may be explained by the fact that there have existed recently two milk commissions, one authorized by the state and the other by the city, with only investigational and advisory functions. There is a very essential difference between the Federal Milk Commission and previous commissions, because the Federal Commission now sitting has behind it the authority of the United States Government. It is authorized, in view of an agreement reached between the Dairymen's League and the New York Milk Conference Board to fix the price or prices which shall be charged the consumer. No such authority has been conferred upon any previous commission.

"Authority also has been conferred upon the commission to inquire tion and distribution and to recommend such readjustments as would appear to have the effect of reducing the cost of milk to the consumer.

"The public should recognize the fact that this commission must deal with economic conditions which it cannot annul, and whatever conclusions it reaches as to milk prices must be based for a time at least upon what now exists. In view of the very high cost of cattle feed and the large increase in the cost of labor, it could not be expected that milk would remain at former prices any more than is true of other foods. It should be said, however, that the price of milk has not increased in the same ratio as the price of many of the staple foods. I am sure that the commission realizes the great importance of this problem. It must, however, deal justly with all the interests concerned keeping in mind at all times the welfare of the consumer.

"The commission is endeavoring to secure information from all possible sources. It has met a large number of farmers, has listened to statements of consumers and is just now engaged in an investigation of the distribution end of the problem. Any substantial information which will throw light on the milk situation is heartily welcomed.

"It became very evident to the Federal Food Administration that because farmers are selling their cows and appear to be dissatisfied with the price they are receiving for milk, the herds in this state were being depleted. In other words, the dairy industry is threatened. No one would deny who has any adequate conception of the food situation, especially the relation of food to the welfare of young children, that we must save the dairy industry. This is not wholly a matter of the welfare of the milk producer, but the welfare of the whole people is involved. It was for these reasons that the Federal Food Administration decided to appoint this commission, as well as others in the United States."

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Urman Van Vliet and grandson, who have spent a few days with relatives in Poughkeepsie, returned to her home on Broadway, Sunday.

Miss Jeanette Doyle and friend of Kingston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Doyle on Riverside avenue.

Edward Maroney, who made a business trip to New York city, returned to his home on Bayard street Saturday evening.

A birthday surprise party was given Miss Mildred Crook Friday evening, December 14, at her home on Broadway, in honor of her 14th birthday. Those present were the Misses Genevieve Ricks, Dora Vincent, Miriam Gilette, Fern Lynn, Vivian Halliday, Mildred Schleede, Agnes Kenny, Evelyn Lynn, Isabel Fowler and Messrs. George Leiching, Robert Maroney, Frank Terwilliger, Walter Carney and Ralph Maroney. The young people spent a very pleasant evening playing games, etc. Bountiful refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour, all wishing Miss Mildred many happy returns of the day.

Frederick Cormack spent the week end at his home in New York city.

Port Ewen Lodge, No. 656, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in their rooms in Pythian Hall.

Yuletide greetings have been received from Edwin Taylor Doyle, military police, 78th Division, Camp Dix, N. J.

Miss Melinda Van Aken is quite ill at her home on Main street.

Miss Katherine Eigo, who spent the week end with her mother on Tilden street, returned to Gardiner Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Neal and brother, John Neal, of Salem street, spent Sunday with friends at Edgewood, Greene county.

The funeral services of Mrs. Oscar Ross was held at the family residence on Hudson street today. The Rev. Eugene A. Bookhout, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated. Interment in family plot in Port Ewen cemetery.

The members of the Epworth League are requested to bring cake, candy, chewing gum, or pop corn to the Methodist Episcopal Chapel this evening at 7 o'clock to fill for Christmas boxes for our soldier boys in camp.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist church will meet in the chapel at 8 o'clock. The Rev. F. W. Moot of the Ponckhockie Congreational Church will deliver an address on the war.

The Epworth League will hold a special meeting in the chapel of the Methodist church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Every member please bear this meeting in mind and be present.

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 17.—Rev. W. C. Jilliard of Poughkeepsie preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday.

William F. Keenan of Partition street has been appointed a captain of the Red Cross drive by Judge Jenkins of Kingston.

Trinity Episcopal Church will hold their annual Christmas tree and festival in the parish house on Monday evening, December 24.

Captain William L. Finger and wife of Washington avenue have closed their home and will reside at the Maxwell House for the winter.

The extreme cold weather of the past few days has kept the village plumbers busy thawing frozen water pipes.

Seven hundred Christmas fund depositors in the Saugerties Bank received checks for $17,000 on Saturday.

The Congregational Church Sunday school will hold their Christmas services in the church Sunday morning, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyle have closed their summer home, Meadowside, on Barclay Heights, and left for San Diego, Cal., to spend the winter.

Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, with thermometer 12 below zero, the tugs Hercules and Adams, of the Cornell towing line, were battling with 8-inch ice off the Saugerties light house.

Sustains Fractured Jaw.

Christopher Hommel, of Glasco, was chopping wood on Thursday and a stick flew up and struck him on the jaw with force enough to cause a fracture. Mr. Hommel's injuries were dressed by Drs. Gifford and Wygant.

A Most Excellent Christmas Gift.

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HIGH COST OF LIVING HITS THE STATE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 17.—Old General High Cost of Living is preparing for a determined offensive on the state treasury this winter.

Through his three main divisional chiefs, food, fuel and materials, he will proceed to dent the people's purse in no slight manner.

Although his presence was noted last year in various appropriations to state institutions it will be almost startlingly apparent this year. Figures are beginning to be made up estimating the needs of the state institutions for the coming year, and figure as they may, department chiefs have been unable to stem the tide of rising costs.

For instance, it is estimated that the cost of fuel for the thirteen insane hospitals of the state conducted under the state hospital commission, will more than double the coming 12 months. Figures filed at the office of State Comptroller Travis showing the appropriations that will be asked by the hospital commission from the legislature call for $1,579,620 for coal. The figure in 1917 was $753,918, or a gain of 109.79 per cent.

On food supplies the percentage of gain is over 64 per cent, the total asked for 1918 being $1,941,091. The cost of equipment shows an advance of more than 100 per cent and materials 7.64 per cent.

The total appropriation asked by the state hospital commission for 1918 is more than double that of 1917. It aggregates $23,128,114.75, an increase of $12,665,432.87. The principal cause of the tremendous increase is the need of new buildings and improvements, which total $9,820,021. The high cost of materials figure in this estimate as all building materials have increased from 50 to 100 per cent.

It is predicted that the appropriations committee will pass favorably only on absolutely necessary new projects this year because of the big advance in the general cost of maintenance of institutions of all kinds.

THE TEACHING OF MUSIC.

Prof. Balustegui of the Broadway Academy of Music makes the following remarks about the teaching of music:

That the climate influences human nature no one can doubt and thus you can see in South America girls 7 years of age conversing with you about things instructive including painting artificial flower making and music as fluently as girls of North America at the age of 19 years.

At first when I opened my Academy of Music I was very sad and I said to myself: "These people are too blunt for mental studies. They are good for material work but not for mental instruction because I have some pupils, also know of others, who after 3 years or more of studying music, know nothing." After spending much time and money they are worse than those who never studied. Why is this? Is it true the young people here are so blunt? No sir! Young people here are intelligent.

It is not right for the teacher to fix his method on the piano and say to the pupil, "Please play this lesson well." If he or she plays it well, all right. If not, the price is still one dollar for the lesson. The teacher will say, "Fine, fine! Please give me this lesson next week. Will you?" The pupil says, "Yes, sir" or "Yes, madam," as the case may be. "I will give you another dollar next week if you will tell my grandmother that I am progressing nicely in music."

Teachers! Where is your conscience? Where is your self esteem? Don't you know this same pupil may some day perform before an audience on the piano so badly that people will ask, "Who is your teacher?" Some will say, "Ha! ha! Poor boy or poor girl" as the case may be.

A weekly lesson for beginners is not sufficient. It is a waste of time and money, and musical talent, also. When pupils are able to study at home themselves it is all right. For this reason.

A College Education.

A story not new, but worth repeating, is once again going the rounds in England. Two bootmakers, whose establishments faced each other in the village high street, were very distinctly rivals. One of them had a son at college and, in the first week of his vacation, there appeared in the shop window the motto: "Mens Conscia Recto." His rival over the way was for some time a little nonplussed, but within a few days he arose to the occasion and there appeared in his window a card bearing the legend, "Men's and Women's Conscia Recti."—Christian Monitor.

The Intolerable Rooster.

The hen is not at all proud-spirited. She differs in that respect from her rooster spouse. Whether her marriage vows bind her to love and obey him and to drudge and lay for him, I am not ready to state, but it would seem very much that way by the haughty air chanticleer assumes toward her ladyship. Married roosters are far more selfish than husbands of the human tribe. A man, even though he detests housework, will sometimes condescend to carry a scuttle of coal or turn the wringer washday. But you'll never find a rooster willing to interfere with a hen's domestic affairs.—Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

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2nd—Don't think for a minute that you have seen all of the best Christmas bargains until you have spent an hour or more shopping AT EIGHMEY'S.

3rd—Don't buy a new Coat or Fur until you have looked them over AT EIGHMEY'S. Ladies' Coats $15.00, $20.00, $25.00 and $35.00. Children's Coats $3.97, $4.97, $7.97, $10.00 and $12.00.

4th—Don't forget that some of your folks would like a nice warm Bath Robe "Register Make" for men or women at $3.97, $4.97, $5.97, AT EIGHMEY'S.

5th—Don't neglect some one who may need a warm Blanket, Quilt or Bed Spread for Christmas. Second floor AT EIGHMEY'S.

6th—Don't you know a friend who has an Auto that would just like to have one of those "Motor Wear" Auto Robes, $3.00 and $6.75, AT EIGHMEY'S.

7th—Don't forget the Soldier Boys with warm Sweaters, Socks, Gloves, Comfort Kits, etc. Good assortment AT EIGHMEY'S.

8th—Don't fail to see the Neckwear, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, etc. All put up in Christmas Baxes AT EIGHMEY'S.

9th—Don't your Husband, Father or Brother wear "Columbia Sirts?" They make fine Christmas Gifts, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00. Silk ones for $3.00 and $3.97.

10th—Don't some one need a New Rug for the Dining Room or Parlor? You can save money by buying now AT EIGHMEY'S.

11th—Don't postpone until a rainy day, buying that Umbrella for yourself, or a Christmas present for a friend, lady or gent. 97c, $1.50, $1.97, $2.97, $3.97 and $4.50.

12th—Don't overlook the Cut Glass Department, some fine Christmas Gifts here, and everybody likes Cut Glass, Water Sets, Bowls, Nappies, etc. Aluminum Coffee Percolator. Special value at $1.25.

13th—Don't forget your friends all use Writing Paper. You may select fancy or plain boxes. Special value at 25c, 39c, 50c, 69c, and 97c AT EIGHMEY'S.

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Minister a Linguist.

Four languages were used last year in the preaching of Rev. Paul Burgess, Presbyterian missionary in the Quezaltenango field of Guatemala, according to the Guatemala News. He spoke in Spanish, English, German and Cakchiquel.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Eloise F. Gibson, late of the town of Esopus, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Paul L. Gibson, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at the late residence of deceased, Sleightsburgh, in the said town of Esopus, Ulster county, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of February, 1918.

Dated August 20th, 1917.

PAUL L. GIBSON
Executor

Frederick Stephan, Jr., attorney for executor, 21 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Kate M. Ronk, late of the town of Esopus, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Andrew M. Taylor, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his residence in the village of Port Ewen, said county, on or before the 15th day of April, 1918.

Dated, October 20, 1917.

ANDREW M. TAYLOR,
Administrator.

Henry E. McKenzie, Attorney for Administrator, Port Ewen, N. Y.

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